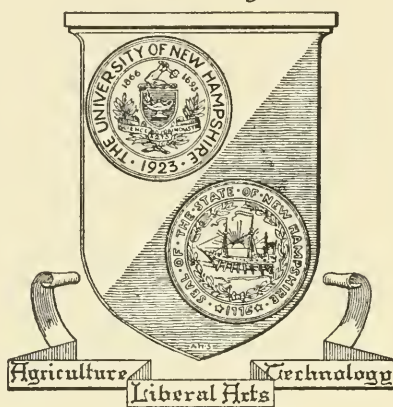


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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1887.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following-named persons, elected senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord in said State, and His Excellency the Governor, attended by the honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as senators, agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, namely :

- From District No. 1 — Hon. Samuel E. Paine.
2 — Hon. Lycurgus Pitman.
3 — Hon. Frank D. Currier.
4 — Hon. James E. French.
5 — Hon. Robert C. Carr.
6 — Hon. Frank M. Rollins.
7 — Hon. Dexter Richards.
8 — Hon. Nathan C. Jameson.
9 —
10 — Hon. Enoch Gerrish.

From District No. 11 — Hon. Charles S. George.

12 —

13 — Hon. Charles H. Hersey.

14 — Hon. Ezra S. Stearns.

15 — Hon. Franklin Worcester.

16 — Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer.

17 —

18 — Hon. George S. Eastman.

19 — Hon. Henry A. Bailey.

20 — Hon. Leonard A. Morrison.

21 — Hon. Edward H. Gilman.

22 — Hon. David Jenness.

23 — Hon. Benjamin F. Nealley.

24 — Hon. Francis E. Langdon.

His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council then withdrawing, —

The Senate was called to order by Ira A. Chase, assistant clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, Senator Richards was chosen temporary presiding officer.

And the clerk requested Senator Gerrish and Senator Rollins to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Richards having assumed the chair, on motion of Senator French, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a president by ballot, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	19
Necessary to a choice .	.	.	.	.	.	10
Nathan C. Jameson had	.	.	.	.	.	8
Frank D. Currier had .	.	.	.	.	.	11

and the Hon. Frank D. Currier, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

And the chair called upon Senator French and Senator Jameson to conduct the president to the chair.

The president, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :

Senators :

I am very grateful to you for this signal mark of your confidence and esteem. I realize fully the responsibilities of this important office, and I confidently rely on your kind co-operation to aid me in the discharge of its duties. I certainly bring to the position an earnest and sincere desire to treat every one with entire fairness and impartiality, and I hope and trust that in this respect, at least, you will have no cause to regret your choice.

With heartfelt thanks for your kindness and generosity, I await the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate proceeded to ballot for clerk, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	21
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	11
William H. Paine had	.	.	.	.	.	9
Ira A. Chase had	.	.	.	.	.	12

and Ira A. Chase, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator George, the Senate proceeded to ballot for assistant clerk, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	21
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	11
Fred J. Marvin had	.	.	.	.	.	9
Charles J. Hamblett had	.	.	.	.	.	12

and Charles J. Hamblett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate proceeded to ballot for sergeant-at-arms, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	21
Necessary to a choice	11
William M. Leonard had	8
Edward H. Wason had	13

and Edward H. Wason, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That James M. Adams as messenger be elected by acclamation.

Thereupon, Ira A. Chase, Charles J. Hamblett, Edward H. Wason, and James M. Adams appeared, signified their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

A true record.

IRA A. CHASE,
Assistant Clerk for 1885-87.

A true copy. Attest :

IRA A. CHASE,
Clerk for 1887-89.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns from the various senatorial districts of the State.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate have assembled, are organized by the choice of Hon. Frank D. Currier president, Ira A. Chase clerk, Charles J. Hamblett assistant clerk, Edward H. Wason sergeant-at-arms, James M. Adams messenger, of the Senate for the ensuing two years, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of two, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

The president appointed as such committee Senators French and Rollins.

The petition of John F. Hall, candidate for senator in District No. 12, for recount of ballots, was presented by Senator Jameson, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of two be appointed to immediately recount the votes cast for senator in the 12th Senatorial District at November election, 1886, which are now in the office of the secretary of state, and report to this body.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the resolution, with the accompanying petition, was laid on the table.

The Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for senators from the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office.

The select committee, to whom were referred the votes for senators in the several senatorial districts, made the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1887.

The select committee, to whom were referred the returns for senators in the several senatorial districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Samuel E. Paine had	.	.	.	.	.	2,174
Chester B. Jordan had	.	.	.	.	.	1,814
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	76

and Samuel E. Paine, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Lycurgus Pitman had	.	.	.	.	.	2,708
Joseph M. Jackman had	.	.	.	.	.	2,035
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	153

and Lycurgus Pitman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Frank D. Currier had	.	.	.	.	.	1,812
John W. Dodge had	.	.	.	.	.	1,256
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	46

and Frank D. Currier, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

James E. French had	.	.	.	.	.	2,636
Hazen D. Smith had	.	.	.	.	.	2,158
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	198

and James E. French, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Robert C. Carr had	.	.	.	.	.	2,144
Jeremiah E. Smith had	.	.	.	.	.	1,649
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	122

and Robert C. Carr, having a majority of all the votes cast is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Frank M. Rollins had	.	.	.	.	.	2,035
Alvah S. Libbey had	.	.	.	.	.	1,804
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	115

and Frank M. Rollins, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dexter Richards had	.	.	.	.	.	1,535
Charles E. Jackson had	.	.	.	.	.	1,359
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	97

and Dexter Richards, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Nathan C. Jameson had	.	.	.	.	.	1,767
William H. Manahan had	.	.	.	.	.	1,478
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	90

and Nathan C. Jameson, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Edmund E. Truesdell had	.	.	.	.	.	1,706
Moses R. Lake had	.	.	.	.	.	1,573
Benjamin C. Flanders had	.	.	.	.	.	132
John H. Rolfe had	.	.	.	.	.	1

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice.

Your committee are informed that said Moses R. Lake has

deceased since said election occurred, therefore the two highest candidates are Edmund E. Truesdell and Benjamin C. Flanders.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Enoch Gerrish had	1,526
Abijah Hollis had	1,211
All others had	130

and Enoch Gerrish, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Charles S. George had	2,123
Benjamin F. Towle had	1,804
All others had	135

and Charles S. George, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

John F. Hall had	1,743
Charles H. Looney had	1,686
Nathaniel Burnham had	65

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two highest candidates are John F. Hall and Charles H. Looney.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Charles H. Hersey had	1,000
Frederick Taylor had	745
All others had	73

and Charles H. Hersey, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Ezra S. Stearns had	1,676
Ansel Dickinson had	1,021
All others had	129

and Ezra S. Stearns, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Franklin Worcester had	1,221
Daniel Cragin had	1,068
All others had	36

and Franklin Worcester, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Oliver D. Sawyer had	1,455
Charles W. Everett had	1,127
All others had	74

and Oliver D. Sawyer, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Nelson S. Whitman had	1,327
Edward O. Blunt had	1,270
Justin E. Walker had	112
George A. Ramsdell had	1
Edward Morse had	1
Warren J. Cooper had	1
Henry H. Davis had	1

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two highest candidates are Nelson S. Whitman and Edward O. Blunt.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

George S. Eastman had	2,414
John B. Hall had	1,909
All others had	102

and George S. Eastman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Henry A. Bailey had	.	.	.	.	.	654
John Dowst had	.	.	.	.	.	358
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	30

and Henry A. Bailey, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Leonard A. Morrison had	.	.	.	.	.	1,692
Samuel Head 2d had	.	.	.	.	.	1,605
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	84

and Leonard A. Morrison, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Edward H. Gilman had	.	.	.	.	.	1,897
David C. Prescott had	.	.	.	.	.	1,422
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	91

and Edward H. Gilman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

David Jenness had	.	.	.	.	.	1,390
Daniel Lynch had	.	.	.	.	.	1,137
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	44

and David Jenness, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 23.

Benjamin F. Nealley had	.	.	.	.	.	1,559
Lafayette M. Chadwick had	.	.	.	.	.	1,160
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	17

and Benjamin F. Nealley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 24.

Francis E. Langdon had	.	.	.	.	986
Marcus M. Collis had	.	.	.	.	772
All others had	.	.	.	.	8

and Francis E. Langdon, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

JAMES E. FRENCH,
FRANK M. ROLLINS,
Select Committee.

On the question of the acceptance of the foregoing report a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives that from an examination of the returns of votes there appear to be vacancies in Senatorial Districts Nos. 9, 12, and 17 ; that Edmund E. Truesdell and Benjamin C. Flanders are the two highest candidates in District No. 9 ; John F. Hall and Charles H. Looney are the two highest candidates in District No. 12 ; and Nelson S. Whitman and Edward O. Blunt are the two highest candidates in District No. 17 ; and that the Senate are ready to meet the House in convention at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate, agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to announce that the House of Representatives, having assembled, have elected Hon. Alvin Burleigh speaker, George A. Dickey clerk, Stephen S. Jewett assistant clerk, Lewis

Jenkins sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The House have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be the rules of the House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House, and that the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to inform the honorable Senate that the House of Representatives are ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gilman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of the same senator, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure for the use of the Senate during the present session of the Legislature the requisite number of copies of the "Daily Monitor" and the "Daily People and Patriot," printed in Concord, the "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Union," printed at Manchester.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled and completed the organization, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And joined on their part as members of the committee the following-named gentlemen : Messrs. Pike of Cornish, Todd of Atkinson, Nason of Dover, Blake of Meredith, Pitman of Brookfield, Stevens of Concord, Marble of Gorham, Burleigh of Manchester, Reed of Westmoreland, and S. B. Page of Haverhill.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution, and the president appointed Senators Gilman, French, and Jameson as members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House are ready to meet the honorable Senate in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The president announced the following standing and joint standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary — Senators Hersey, Nealley, Stearns, Jameson, Pitman.

On Revision of Laws — Senators Stearns, Richards, French, Langdon, Jenness.

On Railroads — Senators Worcester, French, Richards, Carr, Rollins.

On Banks — Senators Gerrish, Truesdell, Richards, Langdon, Jameson.

On Finance — Senators French, Nealley, Gerrish, Eastman, Carr.

On Agriculture — Senators Looney, Stearns, Morrison, Jameson, George.

On Manufactures — Senators Richards, Sawyer, Truesdell, Paine, Rollins.

On Education — Senators Morrison, Hersey, Worcester, Langdon, George.

On Incorporations — Senators Blunt, French, Gilman, Nealley, Carr.

On Military Affairs — Senators Gilman, Blunt, Sawyer, Pitman, Eastman.

On Claims — Senators Nealley, Looney, Gilman, Jenness, Pitman.

On Towns and Parishes — Senators George, Looney, Blunt, Bailey, Jenness.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals — Senators Truesdell, Blunt, Bailey, Paine, Rollins.

On State Prison and Industrial School — Senators Sawyer, Looney, Morrison, Hersey, Eastman.

On Elections — Senators Bailey, Stearns, Gilman, Paine, Rollins.

On Asylum for the Insane — Senators Langdon, Sawyer, Worcester, Gerrish, Pitman.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills — Senators Hersey, Morrison.

On State Library — Senator Gilman.

On State House and State House Yard — Senator Gerrish.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

The president appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Pitman, French, and Hersey.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure for the use of the Senate during its session six copies of the General Laws of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report on a revision of the rules of the Senate.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Stearns, Gilman, and Langdon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

And have joined on their part as members of said committee the following-named gentlemen : Messrs. Snow of Eaton, Healey of Kensington, Porter of Dover, Lang of Alton, Marden of Concord, Griffin of Manchester, Farr of Chesterfield, Pike of Goshen, Priest of Franconia, Trickey of Whitefield.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the petition of John F. Hall, candidate for senator in District No. 12, for a recount of ballots, together with the accompanying resolution, was taken from the table.

By unanimous consent Senator Jameson withdrew the aforesaid resolution.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Stearns introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general, on Thursday, June 9, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five, of which the speaker shall be chairman, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to report a code of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House.

The House have reconsidered their appointment of a committee of ten to confer with the Senate Committee on the Assignment of Rooms, and have appointed a committee of three instead, and have appointed as such committee Messrs. Snow of Eaton, Healey of Kensington, and Porter of Dover.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution, and the president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate Senators Nealley and Jameson.

Senator Hersey of District No. 13 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association."

Senator Pitman of District No. 2 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad."

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention on Thursday, June 9, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to designate the portraits of the presidents of the Senate by name, with the dates of their respective terms of office, in all cases where such designation does not exist in connection with the portraits of the presidents of the Senate now hanging in the Senate chamber.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to whom is referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what reference should be made of the several recommendations made therein.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Stearns, Looney, and George.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report from the Special Committee on Assignment of Rooms was accepted and adopted :

The Special Committee on the Assignment of Rooms to the

several committees of the Senate report the following assignment :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary, Senate reception room.

On Railroads, Senate reception room.

On Banks, room No. 11.

On Incorporations, room No. 7.

On Towns, room No. 11.

On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.

On Claims, room No. 11.

On Finance, room No. 7.

On Education, superintendent of public instruction's room.

On Elections, room No. 11.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room No. 11.

On Agriculture, Senate reception room.

On Manufactures, Senate reception room.

On Asylum for the Insane, room No. 7.

On State Prison and Industrial School, adjutant-general's office.

On Revision of Laws, Senate reception room.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, anteroom of secretary of state.

On State Library, library room.

On State House and State House Yard, library room.

LYCURGUS PITMAN,
For the Committee.

Senator Stearns, for the special committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Governor's message, reported that they had attended to their duty, and made the following recommendations, which were adopted :

That so much of the message as relates to —

The finances and expenditures of the State be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agriculture, Agricultural College, fish and game, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Penal and reformatory institutions, to the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School.

Asylum for the Insane, to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Insurance, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Savings banks, to the Committee on Banks.

Railroads, to the Committee on Railroads.

Education and Normal School, to the Committee on Education.

Militia and the condition of the New Hampshire National Guard, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Labor, temperance, the southern boundary of the State, constitutional convention, state board of health, centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and memorial statues, to the Committee on Judiciary.

State Library, to the Joint Committee on Library.

Mountain roads, to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

(Senator Jameson in the chair.)

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 8, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the following reports for the year 1886,
viz. :

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ;

Of the State Librarian ;

Of the Trustees, Superintendent, and Treasurer of the Industrial School ;

Of the State Normal School ;

Of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners ;

Of the Bank Commissioners ;

Of the Asylum for the Insane ;

Of the Warden of the State Prison ;

Of the State Treasurer ;

Of the State Registrar.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The president announced that said reports would be referred as follows :

To the Committee on Education :

The report of the superintendent of public instruction ; the report of the State Normal School.

To the Committee on State Library :

The report of the state librarian.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

The report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the Industrial School ; the report of the warden of the State Prison.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

The report of the insurance commissioner.

To the Committee on Railroads :

The report of the railroad commissioners.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

The report of the fish and game commissioners.

To the Committee on Banks :

The report of the bank commissioners.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

The report of the Asylum for the Insane.

To the Committee on Finance :

The report of the state treasurer.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

The report of the state registrar.

Senator Hersey of District No. 13 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases."

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday," in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Truesdell, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pitman introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Blunt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed, to whom all matters relating to questions of labor, not otherwise ordered, shall be referred.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the resolution was referred to the special committee on rules, with instructions to report an amendment to the rules creating a standing committee on labor in addition to the standing committees of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton on the 21st day of May, 1887.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the 21st day of May, 1887.

Senator French of District No. 4 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll."

Senator George of District No. 11 gave notice that he would,

on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887."

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator George introduced a bill entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Hersey introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

(Senator Jameson in the chair.)

(The president in the chair.)

Senator Richards of District No. 7 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, of chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 31, of the General Laws, relating to the manner of conducting elections."

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 115, section 12, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment upon the owners of dogs."

Senator Pitman of District No. 2 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company."

Senator Hersey of District No. 13 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills."

Senator French of District No. 4 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments."

(Senator Jameson in the chair.)

On motion of Senator French, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, public printer, and commissary-general.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber,

(The president in the chair.)

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9

o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow it be until Monday next at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, upon motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Hersey introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act providing for the union of the Aphthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act providing for the union of the Aphthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of a town meeting holden in Littleton the twenty-first day of May, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator French of District No. 4, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the choice of a United States senator at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to-day, for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll," which was read a first and second time, and, on motion of the same senator, was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from the county of Carroll.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the Senate took a recess till 10.55 o'clock this forenoon.

Upon re-assembling, a committee from the House of Representatives appeared, notified the Senate that Rev. Stephen G. Abbott had been appointed chaplain, and invited the Senate to attend prayers in the House of Representatives every morning during the session.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate then proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name one person for senator in Congress from said State, with the following result :

Nine senators named Harry Bingham of Littleton.

Fifteen senators named William E. Chandler of Concord.

And William E. Chandler being named as the choice of a majority of the senators, and having received a majority of the votes cast, it was ordered that the name of William E. Chandler be en-

tered upon the Journal of the Senate as the choice of a majority of its members for senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire, for the unexpired portion of the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1883.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Langdon of District No. 24 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company,' approved June 28, 1850."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society."

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company.

Senator Worcester of District No. 15 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Soapstone Company."

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5 entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Mutual Beneficiary Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gilman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Truesdell of District No. 9 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes."

Senator Stearns, for the special committee on the revision of the rules of the Senate, to whom was referred the subject of a revision of the rules, having considered the same, reported the same with the following recommendations :

That rule 22 be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "sixteen."

That rule 25 be amended by inserting after the word "incorporations" the following clause : "a Committee on Labor."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the recommendations be adopted ?

Senator Stearns called for a division of the question.

The question being stated,

Shall the recommendation that rule 22 be amended by striking

out the word "eight" and inserting the word "sixteen" be adopted?

The recommendation was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the recommendation that rule 25 be amended by inserting after the word "incorporations" the following clause: "a Committee on labor," be adopted?

The recommendation was adopted.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Richards introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed:

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

The president announced the following Standing Committee on Labor, Senators Blunt, French, Looney, Langdon, Eastman,

and assigned said committee the Senate reception room as its committee room.

The following report was accepted and adopted :

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills on the part of the Senate report that they have appointed William H. Weston of Lisbon engrossing clerk for the session.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pitman introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Gilman of District No. 21 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the reports of county officers."

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Langdon introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company,' approved June 28, 1850," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

(Senator Stearns in the chair.)

Senator Sawyer of District No. 16 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 7 and 8, chapter 49, General Laws, relating to the acceptance of legacies by towns for the care and protection of graves."

On motion of Senator Richards, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the Senate took a recess till 11.30 o'clock this forenoon.

Upon re-assembling,

(The president in the chair.)

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Truesdell introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for water in certain cases," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed to notify the honorable Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention to-day at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate and House bills and House

joint resolution, postponed by the Senate of 1885 to the present session, were taken up and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

House bill No. 99, entitled " An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate."

House bill No. 342, entitled " An act relative to alimony and support of wife and minor children."

House joint resolution No. 31, relating to state publications.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to prevent fishing on private and inclosed grounds."

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

House bill No. 343, entitled " An act to amend section 10, chapter 53, of the General Laws, relating to the exemption of property from taxation."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Senate bill No. 42, entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Francetown Soapstone Company."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

House bill No. 89, entitled " An act to repeal section 10 of chapter 281 of the General Laws, relating to seaweed."

House bill No. 332, entitled " An act to prevent the sale of adulterated and worthless seeds."

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

House bill No. 225, entitled " An act to sever the town of Auburn from Rockingham county and annex it to Hillsborough county."

The following report from the special committee on joint rules was accepted, and the resolution therein contained adopted :

The Committee on Joint Rules, having considered the same, report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the last session of the Legislature be adopted as the joint rules for the present session.

B. F. NEALLEY,
N. C. JAMESON,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

(Senator French in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

The House have appointed the following joint standing committees :

On Engrossed Bills : Stevens of Concord, Amazeen of Farmington.

On State House and State House Yard : Hastings of Concord, Trow of Amherst, Wells of Enfield.

On State Library : Page (S. T.) of Haverhill, Marston of Exeter, Gray of Manchester.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad.

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation the property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom

was referred House joint resolution No. 31, entitled "Joint resolution relating to state publications," the same being unfinished business from last session, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a suitable bulletin board, to be put in the hall adjoining the Senate chamber, for the posting of notices for Senate committee meetings or committee hearings.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure, for the use of the members and officers of the Senate, a suitable number of Keystone bill files.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 342, entitled "An act relative to alimony and support of wife and minor children," unfinished business from last session, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to prevent fishing on private and inclosed grounds," being unfinished business from last session, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The bill was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Jameson, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence till next Monday afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator French introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," which was read a first and second time, and, on motion of the same senator, laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1887.

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MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Stearns called the Senate to order and read the following communication :

CONCORD, June 20, 1887.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns :

DEAR SIR,— As I shall be absent from town to-night, will you be kind enough to take the chair at the hour to which the Senate is adjourned, and preside during the evening session ?

Yours respectfully,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

On motion of Senator French, the following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor:

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sawyer introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

Senator Richards of District No. 7 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company."

Senator Pitman of District No. 2 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail."

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act for the appointment of guardians in certain cases.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of mayor.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of the mayor.

Senator Richards of District No. 7 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations."

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of financial and other reports of towns, cities, and corporations."

Senator Rollins of District No. 6 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the construction of the Lake Shore Railroad, and to amend the charter of the same."

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Stearns introduced a joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for the preservation of financial and other reports," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Gilman introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the reports of county officers," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Senator Gilman of District No. 21 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of life insurance companies."

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to extend the time for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the reports of county officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for the preservation of financial and other reports of towns, cities, and corporations," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 1, relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Sawyer of District No. 16 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire."

(Senator Paine in the chair.)

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Richards introduced a

bill entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Morrison of District No. 20 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

(The president in the chair.)

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted leave of absence from Thursday morning until Friday night of this week, to visit the Agricultural College at Hanover.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pitman introduced a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would,

on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State."

Senator French of District No. 4 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank."

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sawyer introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

The following entitled bill, sent from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following entitled Senate joint resolution and Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

(Senator Morrison in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act incorporating the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company and to amend its articles of association.

House joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

The House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill :

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge Railroad.

(The president in the chair.)

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association.

Senator Bailey of District No. 19 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gilman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator French, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled Senate joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

On motion of Senator French, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator French introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Nealley of District No 23 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company, approved June 28, 1850."

Senator French rose to a parliamentary inquiry :

Can a bill be introduced after the fifth week, notice of the same having been given before the expiration of that time ?

The president ruled that no bill can be introduced under the rule after the fifth week of the session, even if notice of the same has been given before the expiration of that time.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a new and suitable clock, to be placed in the Senate chamber, as soon as practicable.

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to state publications."

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

Amend the bill by striking out section 9, and by striking out the words "Section 10" where they now occur, and inserting the words "Section 9" in place thereof.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes," was passed.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill was passed was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The same senator moved that the bill be placed back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion pending.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Nealley introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company, approved June 28, 1850," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator French, the following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution were taken from the table and passed :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company," passed December 27, 1848.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

Amend the bill by adding to the third section the following :

"The corporation may provide in its contracts with policy or certificate holders for the accumulation of an emergency fund not less than the proceeds of one death assessment, on all policy or certificate holders thereof, to be a trust for the payment of death claims, and securely invested ; and said corporation may at any time provide for the accumulation of a reserve fund by the appropriation of a specified per cent, not exceeding twenty-five per cent, of all mortuary assessments, to be held in trust, securely invested, and used for the sole benefit of surviving and persistent policy holders."

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled Senate bill:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company, passed December 27, 1848.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy, passed December 6, 1808."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers."

Senator Worcester of District No. 15 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

Senator Rollins of District No. 6 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad corporation to lease the same to the Boston & Maine Railroad corporation for a term of not exceeding fifty years."

On motion of Senator French, the vote whereby the resolution was adopted that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a new and suitable clock, to be placed in the Senate chamber, as soon as practicable, was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was again adopted.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Stearns introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator George of District No. 11 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the school district formerly No. 6 in Deerfield."

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and, as amended, recommended the passage of the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "Section 1" where they now occur and inserting the same after the word "convened" of the enacting clause.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

House joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

(Senator Sawyer in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was

referred House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy,' " passed December 6, 1808, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Rollins introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad,' passed June Session, 1883," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Worcester introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Jameson introduced a bill entitled "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 47, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company,' passed December 27, 1848," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 73, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

Senator Hersey of District No. 13 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys."

Senator Morrison of District No. 20 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885."

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company, approved June 28, 1850," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(Senator Blunt in the chair.)

Senator French moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolution that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a new and suitable clock to be placed in the Senate chamber, as soon as practicable, was adopted.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative and two senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Rollins, Worcester, Sawyer, and Morrison.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Blunt, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Four senators voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company," passed December 27, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company."

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

An act to incorporate the Gordon Nash Library.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate return thanks for the polite invitation to attend commencement exercises at Dartmouth College on the 30th instant, but find it incompatible with public interests of the State to attend.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, entitled "An act authorizing the in-

crease of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator Rollins moved that the bill be recommitted.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the affirmative and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough, as a school district, to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Stearns introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of owners of dogs," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Sawyer of District No. 16 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to

chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers.' "

Senator Rollins of District No. 6 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the protection of the wood, timber, and shrubbery on the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, owned by the State."

Senator Looney of District No. 12 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of a town meeting held in Farmington on the second day of November, 1886, exempting property from taxation."

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Gilman called the Senate to order, and read the following communication :

Hon. Edward H. Gilman :

DEAR SIR,—As I shall be absent this forenoon, will you take the chair and preside during the session?

Yours respectfully,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

On motion of Senator Stearns, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Paine of District No. 1 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the interests of minor children."

On motion of Senator Richards, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Morrison introduced a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution of thanks for portraits," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Looney introduced a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting at Farmington, on the second day of November, 1886, exempting property from taxation," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator French, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Hersey introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and

bowling-alleys," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred bill No. 14, entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Morrison introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June Session, 1885, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 18, entitled "An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Banks, to

whom was referred Senate bill No. 18, entitled "An act relative to the transfer of stock in corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

FRANCIS E. LANGDON.
N. C. JAMESON.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the bill and both reports were laid on the table, and the bill ordered to be printed.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator George introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Deerfield school district, formerly No. 6," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Jameson introduced a bill entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bailey of District No. 19 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm."

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention at any convenient time the House may designate, for the purpose of counting the vote cast at the annual election in March, 1886, upon the question of calling a convention for the revision of the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Bailey introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Richards introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 31, of the General Laws, relative to ballots."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 163, of the General Laws, relative to free passes on railroads."

Senator French of District No. 4 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments, passed at June Session, 1885."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments."

On motion of Senator Richards, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Gerrish called the Senate to order and read the following communication :

CANAAN, N. H., July 4, 1887.

Hon. Enoch Gerrish :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city this evening, will you take the chair and preside during the evening session ?

Yours respectfully,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Stearns of District No. 14 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 65, of the General Laws, relating to the time and manner of payment of the annual tax on savings banks."

Senator Rollins of District No. 6 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate building and loan associations."

The same senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company."

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 1, 1887.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith the report of the adjutant-general for the year ending May 31, 1887.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The president announced that the report of the adjutant-general for 1887 would be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Jameson introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 31, of the General Laws, relative to ballots," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Richards, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Rollins introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate building and loan associations."

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Rollins introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Stearns introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

(Senator Hersey in the chair.)

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sawyer introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers,' " which was read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Jameson introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 163, of the General Laws, relative to free passes on railroads," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Rollins moved that the bill be laid on the table and printed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the affirmative and nine senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Rollins, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That joint rule No. 13 be so far suspended that bills and joint resolutions, claims outstanding on the first day of the session, and petitions relating to new business, may be received by the Senate until the close of the afternoon session of Friday, July 8, 1887.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Repre-

sentatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled “ An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.”

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Nealley, referred to a special committee, consisting of the senators from Strafford county :

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Senator Richards, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

Senator Jameson offered the following amendment to the bill :

Amend the bill by adding to the last line of section 1 the words: “ And no person shall be compelled to labor upon any of said days by any person or corporation.”

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question of the adoption of the amendment, a division was taken, with the following result :

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Blunt, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, Morrison, and Nealley.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gerrish of District No. 10 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord."

Senator Jameson of District No. 8 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the returns of the New Hampshire Trust Company."

Senator Nealley of District No. 23 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees under the will of John Brewster to take land in Wolfeborough for the purpose of erecting a town hall and public library building."

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, Senator Richards moved that the rules be so far suspended that its further reading be dispensed with.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

By unanimous consent, Senator Paine was granted leave of absence for two or three days on account of the death of his brother.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Bailey introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Gerrish introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Nealley introduced a bill entitled "An act to enable the trustees under the will of John Brewster to take land in Wolfeborough for the purpose of

erecting a town hall and public library building," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Jameson moved that the report of the minority be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

Senator French rose to a point of order that the majority report having been accepted, the motion was out of order.

The president ruled that the motion was in order.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for the majority?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, Jameson, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Gilman, and Nealley.

Five senators voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was rejected.

The bill having been previously printed upon motion, the rule as to printing was suspended by unanimous consent, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Jameson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to report at the session of this body July 7, on the petition of John

F. Hall of Farmington, with the accompanying papers, asking for a recount of votes cast for senator in Senatorial District No. 12, at the election held November, 1886, referred to said committee for consideration, June 7.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Stearns moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 86, entitled "An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

(Senator Richards in the chair.)

Senator Hersey of District No. 13 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses."

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House bill No. 225 of the Session of 1885, entitled "An act to sever the town of Auburn from Rockingham county and annex it to Hillsborough county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY JULY 7, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Senator Langdon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, Jameson, Jenness, and Langdon.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative and five senators in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate," the same being unfinished business of the Session of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

* Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act to change the name of

the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 85, entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of the mayor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Halifax Mill Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a third time and referred :

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

An act providing for the repair of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Jenness moved that the vote whereby the report of the committee on House bill No. 99, entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate," the same being unfinished business of the Session of 1885, was accepted, and the accompanying resolution adopted, be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Richards, Hersey, and Stearns.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was carried.

The question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted?

On motion of Senator Stearns, the report of the committee and the bill were laid on the table, ordered printed, and their consideration made the special order of business for Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

(Senator Langdon in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of the mayor.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the special committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Repre-

sentatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

Senator Jenness, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, referred from the Session of

1885, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of adulterated and worthless seeds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill referred from the Session of 1885, entitled "An act to repeal section 10, chapter 282, of the General Laws, relating to seaweed," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended that the bill as amended pass :

Strike out the word "town," at the end of section 3 of said bill, and insert instead thereof the words, "person to whom said license is granted."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws,

to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass. •

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Hersey introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

(Senator Jenness in the chair.)

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Paine introduced a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the interests of minor children," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pitman of District No. 2 gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to regulate the style of ballots to be used at general elections."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company with the Amory Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Senator Langdon, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to village fire precincts and districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Rollins introduced a bill entitled "An act for the protection of the wood, timber, and shrubbery on the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, owned by the State," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator French introduced a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments, passed June Session, 1885," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pitman introduced a bill

entitled "An act to regulate the style of ballots to be used at general elections," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, laid on the table :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of the same senator, laid on the table :

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a spe-

cial town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

On motion of the same senator, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed :

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

Senator Sawyer, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families,' " which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following entitled Senate bills having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling alleys.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Gilman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Carr, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act repealing sections 39 and 40 of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 1 of the Laws of 1881, relative to the preservation and examination of ballots," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jameson, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company," approved August 13, 1885, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting in section 1 the words and figures "before August 1, 1887," after the words "to be called," in the second line thereof.

And with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill so amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad,' " passed June Session, 1883, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 109, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eight senators voted in the affirmative and eight senators voted in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 250, of the General Laws, relating to actions against tenants.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act relating to State publications in the custody of cities and towns.

Senator Jameson, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An

act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 140, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

(Senator Worcester in the chair.)

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society."

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Military affairs :

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this State.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company (No. 161).

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company (No. 223).

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Carr, referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society," approved July 19, 1879.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location in the county of Coös for a term of years.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the Blackwater Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 158, entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(Senator George in the chair.)

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended that the bill as amended pass :

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "knowingly" after the word "who," in the first line ; also amend by striking out from said section the words, "by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or" ; also the words, "or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 31, of the General Laws, relative to ballots," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

An act incorporating the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

Senator Stearns called for the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the report of the committee on the following entitled bill, being House bill No. 99 of the Session of 1885, entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate."

The report of the committee was taken up and accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, Gilman, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, of the General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States and their dependent families,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 10, chapter 53, of the General Laws, relating to the exemption of property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 78, of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the words "or sewers," wherever they occur in the first and second section.

As amended, the committee recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 271, entitled "An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 243, entitled "An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 78, entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gilman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887.

An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs.

An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others.

An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion.

An act to authorize Lebanon Centre village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to authorize Lebanon Centre village fire precinct to establish water-works.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 165 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs.

An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887.

An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, entitled "An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 270, entitled "An act in relation to the *Ætna* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 123, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator George, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society."

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles, and passed :

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 180, of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the Commissioners of Agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

An act in relation to injuries resulting in death.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrest and bail.

An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

An act providing for the preservation of local histories, and provincial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture:

An act to authorize the Governor to accept in behalf of the State the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, for extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

To the Committee on Railroads:

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

To the Committee on State Library :

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the agricultural college from Hanover.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first time.

An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On motion of Senator Gilman, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Hon. Ai Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 13, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate :

I transmit herewith the bank commissioners' forty-second annual report, also the proceedings at the dedication of the statue of Daniel Webster.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The president announced that said reports would be referred as follows :

To the Committee on Banks :

The report of the bank commissioners.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

The official proceedings at the dedication of the statue of Daniel Webster, June 17, 1886.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

The House have passed the following entitled Senate bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "if" in the ninth line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "is," so that said clause shall read, "except when it is necessary to

make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week."

Amend further by striking out lines fourteen to twenty-seven, inclusive, of section 2, so that said section shall read :

"Section 2. Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place, in every room where such persons are employed, a notice printed in plain, large type, stating the number of hours' work required of them each day of the week, the exact time for commencing work in the morning, stopping at noon for dinner, commencing after dinner, and stopping at night, and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than that so stated in said notice shall be deemed a violation of section 1 of this act, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week, in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment."

Amend further by striking out the words "one hundred dollars" in the thirteenth line of section 3, and substituting therefor the words "twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both," so that the last clause in said section shall read, "Whoever falsely makes and utters such a certificate, with an intention to evade the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, or both."

Amend further by striking out all after the word "after" in section 5, and inserting instead thereof the words "its passage," so that said section shall read :

"Section 5. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

I have been directed to inform the honorable Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the purpose of count-

ing the votes cast at the election in March, 1886, upon the question of calling a convention for the revision of the Constitution.

The following entitled Senate bill was taken up and considered :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives?

Senator Rollins moved that the bill, with the amendments, be laid on the table, printed, and their consideration made the special order of business for Tuesday, July 26, 1887, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator French, the bill, with the proposed amendments, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Langdon moved that the vote whereby the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone House bill No. 18, entitled "An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua River and Great Bay" be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate vote to reconsider?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative.

Nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill read a second time.

Senator Langdon moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate are now ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of a canvass of the vote cast March 9, 1886, upon the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals were unanimously granted leave of absence during next week to visit the various mountain and other roads³ for which appropriations have been asked.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the special committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator French, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Jameson, Truesdell, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, and Blunt.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, Rollins, Gerrish, George, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, Nealley, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill :

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third

reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator George, laid on the table :

An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of the same senator, laid on the table.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Leave of absence was unanimously granted Senator Jameson for the day, he being obliged to be absent to attend a funeral.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers."

An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for water in certain cases.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled, "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks and sewers."

On motion of Senator Stearns, the title of the bill was amended by striking out the words "and sewers" therefrom.

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled, "An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Richards, the bill was laid on the table.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, July 19, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Beneficiary Association.

An act in relation to the reports of county officers.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of Barnstead, holden March 12, 1887.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act providing for the union of the Aphthorp Reservoir Company and the Ammonoosuc Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company.

An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Water-Works.

An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough Academy.

An act to extend the term for constructing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth Machine Company," passed December 27, 1848.

An act in addition to and amendment of an act to incorporate the Keene Gas-Light Company, passed June 27, 1860.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Indurated Fibre Ware Company," approved July 9, 1885.

An act to incorporate the Gordon-Nash Library.

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Aid Society of Hillsborough Lower Village.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Portsmouth Academy," passed December 6, 1808.

An act to incorporate the Lake Sunapee Wood Pulp Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the New Hampshire Trust Company, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Warner Water Company.

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

An act relating to village fire precincts and districts.

An act to annex the town of Roxbury to the city of Keene, and for other purposes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Paper Stock Company, and for other purposes."

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance Company of Concord, N. H.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company, and to amend its articles of association.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, in relation to the salary of mayor.

An act to incorporate the Halifax Mills Company of Lake Village, New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Lisbon at a special town meeting, held May 5, 1886, exempting from taxation certain property of Charles Mindt and Hiram Noyes.

An act to incorporate the L. D. Gove Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 56, at Hanover.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act to authorize the union of the Langdon Manufacturing Company and the Amory Manufacturing Company.

An act to authorize the town of Peterborough as a school district to take and hold a tract of land for school purposes.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to make appropriations for Memorial Day to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars annually.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Paper Mills Company.

An act to enable the town of Plymouth to raise and appropriate money to repair highways in said town.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Providing for indexing the public records.

In relation to the purchase of uniforms and equipments for the New Hampshire National Guard.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, entitled "An act to confirm and con-

tinue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 22, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch," having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jenness, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

An act in relation to the Fiske Fund now held in trust by the State.

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of the New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act providing for a bounty on hawks.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

The House of Representatives have refused a second reading of the following entitled Senate bill, viz. : "An act to amend section 12, chapter 115, of the General Laws, relating to the annual assessment of the owners of dogs."

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Repre-

sentatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to the Fiske Fund, now held in trust by the State.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of the New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first time :

An act providing for a bounty on hawks.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Six senators voted in the affirmative and eleven senators in the negative.

Senator Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Jameson, Worcester, Sawyer, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Morrison, Gilman, and Langdon.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the bill was refused a second reading.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 144, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 223, entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to authorize Lebanon Centre village fire precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

An act to continue and confirm the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company of Concord.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

Joint resolution in favor of John T. Welch.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to authorize Lebanon Centre village fire precinct to establish water-works.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Senator Gilman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

(Senator Morrison in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Richards, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of the same senator, the bill was put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The same senator then offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting in their place the words "twelve hundred."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Nealley, the bill, with the amendment, was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five Cents Saving Institution.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire, Sons of Veterans.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers.

An act to change the name of the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations in connection with colleges.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

The House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills:

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of

1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to change the name of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

To the Committee on State Prison :

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experimental stations with colleges.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire Sons of Veterans.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator French, referred to the Committee on Manufactures :

An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery.

Senator Carr, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 148, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, entitled "An act in relation to the Fiske fund now held by the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways

of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment: "Strike out the preamble attached to the bill"; and, as amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to prevent the desecration of the graves of those who served in the army of the Union in the War of the Rebellion," having considered the same, reported the bill in a new draft with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 294, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to accept in behalf of the State the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the bill was laid on the table.

(Senator Nealley in the chair.)

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 54, entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 240, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 61, entitled "An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 274, entitled "An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals.

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

Joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire reports.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire reports.

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journals.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase and distribution of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Inasmuch as notice has been given in the House that a motion will be made on next Tuesday, or some subsequent day, to reconsider the vote authorizing the passage of House joint resolution No. 42, providing for repairs on the State Prison, therefore,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to request the return from the Senate of said joint resolution at its earliest convenience.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives have requested the return of House joint resolution No. 42, providing for repairs on State Prison,

Resolved, That the Senate rescind the order whereby said joint resolution was referred to the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, and that the clerk be instructed to return said joint resolution to the House.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the clerk returned the joint resolution to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Stearns took the chair, and read the following communication :

CONCORD, July 21, 1887.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you take the chair and preside during the morning session?

Very truly,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act relating to State publications in the custody of cities and towns.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Carr, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator French, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning:

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll.

On motion of Senator George, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered:

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment offered by Senator Richards be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senato Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll.

Senator Pitman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Jameson, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator French moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be put back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator French, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "sixteen," in section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen."

Senator Morrison moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, French, Carr, Gerrish, Worcester, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Blunt, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 292, entitled "An act to change the name of the Milford Five Cent Savings Institution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 152, new draft, entitled "An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, entitled "An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire Sons of Veterans," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 31, entitled "Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress,

approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations in connection with colleges," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, entitled "An act in relation to the Fiske fund, now held in trust by the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following entitled House bill, reported from the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in a new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "party" in section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "person."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 232, entitled "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the powers and duties of the board of health of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act fixing the salary of the treasurer of the county of Rockingham," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, new draft, entitled, "Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended the passage of the bill in the new draft :

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Looney, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators

actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists.

An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trade and occupations, and to protect free labor.

An act providing for the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incor-

porate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot, and annexing the same to Danbury.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire yearly meeting of Freewill Baptists.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 189, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful trades and occupations, and to protect free labor.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution accepting the provision of the act of Congress, approved March 28, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations with colleges.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire Sons of Veterans.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act in relation to the Fiske fund, now held in trust by the State.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hersey, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled House bill, in a new draft, from the Senate Committee on Revision of Laws, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties."

The following entitled House bill, in a new draft, from the Senate Committee on Judiciary, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 272, entitled "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the line of the Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 18 (new draft), entitled "An act in relation to seine fishing in the Piscataqua river and Great Bay," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 111, entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator French, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Hall, praying for a recount of the ballots cast for senator in the twelfth or Somersworth Senatorial District, at the general election holden November 2, 1886, having considered the same, are unanimous in the following statement of facts :

That the Somersworth Senatorial District comprises the towns of Somersworth, Rochester, Farmington, and Milton, and that the vote for senator in these several towns, as returned by the several town clerks to the office of the secretary of state, was as follows :

John F. Hall received in Somersworth 379 votes ; in Rochester, 788 votes ; in Farmington, 480 votes, and in Milton, 96 votes ; a total of 1,743 votes.

Charles H. Looney received in Somersworth 484 votes ; in Rochester, 584 votes ; in Farmington, 383 votes, and in Milton, 235 votes ; a total of 1,686 votes.

Nathaniel Burnham received in Somersworth 15 votes; in Rochester, 32 votes; in Farmington, 10 votes; in Milton, 8 votes; a total of 65 votes.

The committee further find that the votes cast for senator in the Somersworth district were counted and declared as above, and that upon a canvass of the returns the legislative committee found the result as above stated, and further found that there was no choice of senator by the voters of the district, and that the Senate and House in joint convention proceeded to vote for the two constitutional candidates, and made choice of Charles H. Looney, who was duly sworn and qualified, and continues to occupy a seat in the Senate.

The petition of John F. Hall asserts that the vote for senator in the Somersworth District was counted and declared as above stated, and prays for a recount of the ballots cast. Mr. Hall having neglected to present any evidence that the votes were not correctly counted and returned, and no evidence of any nature having been presented to question the accuracy of the foregoing record of the vote cast, a majority of the committee are of the opinion that a recount of the ballots at this time is unnecessary and inexpedient.

We, therefore, report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

HENRY A. BAILEY.

EZRA S. STEARNS.

E. H. GILMAN.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Hall of Farmington, with the accompanying paper, asking for a recount of votes cast for senator in the Twelfth Senatorial District on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1886, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Elections be, and hereby is, instructed to obtain the ballots cast for senator in the Twelfth Senatorial District, at the election held on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1886, as provided in section 1 of chapter 1 of the laws passed at the June Session of the Legislature, 1881; and that said Committee on Elections is hereby instructed to count said ballots immediately, and report the result to the Senate.

FRANK M. ROLLINS.

SAMUEL E. PAINE.

Senator Rollins moved that the report of the minority be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution offered by the majority of the committee be adopted?

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Jameson gave notice that he should claim the right to have entered on the Journal of the Senate the protest of himself and others against the action of the Senate upon the resolution adopted by them in the matter of the petition of John F. Hall, for a recount of votes cast in the Twelfth Senatorial District.

The president announced that the protest when presented would be entered upon the Journal.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans."

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans."

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time :

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Pitman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway &

Mt. Kearsarge Railroad," approved August 7, 1883, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Paine, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House bill No. 314 entitled "An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 92 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the

licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended the passage of said bill as amended :

Insert after the word "engineer," in the fourth line and in the eighth line on the second page of said bill, the words "or pilot."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

On motion of Senator George, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their new draft of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties."

On motion of Senator Looney, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was, on motion of Senator Stearns, taken from the table, read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, entitled "An act in amendment of

section 8, chapter 215, of General Laws, in relation to police courts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 276, entitled "An act for the protection of boarding-house keepers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Pitman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the Journals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution of thanks for portraits," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 234, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association, approved August 15, 1883.' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Carr, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 118, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out "ten" in the fifth line and insert "twenty," and, as amended, reported the bill with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

LYCURGUS PITMAN.

Senator Pitman moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted, and the amendment proposed by them adopted.

Senator Pitman moved to further amend the bill by striking out the word "or" in the fourth line.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Three senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the proposed amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 17, entitled "Joint

resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire reports," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jameson, for the same Committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire citations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 323, entitled "An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, entitled "An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 163, of the General Laws, relative to free

passes on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Jameson and Gerrish.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord, & Montreal Railroad, passed at November Session, 1844,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 2, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate :

I transmit herewith the seventeenth report of the Board of Trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The president announced that the following report would be referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

The seventeenth report of the Board of Trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Senator Stearns, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association, approved August 15, 1883."

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the Journals.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act in amendment to chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in relation to a digest of New Hampshire Reports.

The following entitled House bill being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, laid on the table.

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

The following entitled House bill was, on motion of Senator French, taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, entitled "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Rochester at the last annual meeting in March, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, entitled "An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following entitled House joint resolution, having been printed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Senator Hersey, recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company," was passed :

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill passed was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Stearns, by consent of sixteen senators, offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "company," in section 1, the words "of Manchester."

The bill then passed.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the title of the bill was amended by adding after the word "company" the words "of Manchester."

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of the same.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town-meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of said corporation.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.

To the Committee on Judiciary:

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400, of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act to promote the agricultural interest of the State of New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Pitman, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the town of Weare to raise and appro-

priate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

Senator Jameson moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority ?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken with the following result :

One senator voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative.

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

Senator Morrison moved that the bill, together with both reports, be laid on the table.

On this motion a division was taken with the following result :

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The motion was lost.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Jameson, George, Eastman, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Jameson, George, Eastman, and Langdon.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 45, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to legalize the action of town meeting at Farmington exempting property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 285, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

1. Amend by striking out section 1 and numbering sections 2 to 6 inclusive, sections 1 to 5.

2. Amend section 1 of the amended bill by inserting the word "voluntary" after the word "a" and before the word "corporation."

As amended, the committee recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 214, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator French, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 145, entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 155, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Yearly Meeting of Free-Will Baptists," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to enable the town of Goffstown to pay a bounty to certain volunteers and their heirs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, entitled "An act in

amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 354, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association,' approved June 22, 1832," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Paine, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 55, section 3, of the General Laws, in relation to the assessment of taxes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Yearly Meeting of the Free-Will Baptists.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Paine moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 156, entitled "An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 278, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the rules were so far suspended, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, that he was allowed to present the following petition, praying for legislation in reference to the protection of black bass :

Petition of H. W. Furber and twenty-one others.

The president announced that the petition would be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, and Morrison.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled " An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders and temporary merchants.

Joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor and Forest Line Railroad.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors and temporary merchants.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

To the Committee on Banks :

Joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by its title and referred :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

On motion of Senator Looney, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Towns and Parishes during the sessions of to-day and to-morrow.

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 43, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876.

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes.

On motion of Senator Richards, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following entitled Senate joint resolution, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "Mrs. Henry J. Crippen" and inserting in place thereof the words "Susan J. Crippen."

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Strike out after the word "pay" in the sixth line, section 1, the words "weekly or tender," and insert instead thereof the word "fortnightly" ; and strike out in the ninth line of the said

section the word "eight," and insert in place thereof the word "five."

And with the resolution :

Resolved, That the same so amended ought to pass.

The minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That section 1, line 6, be amended by inserting after the word "tender" the words "such pay by posting a printed notice in a conspicuous place in the office of the corporation," and recommended the passage of the bill as thus amended.

E. O. BLUNT.

Senator Blunt moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the bill, together with the accompanying reports, was laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, with House amendments, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions and amendments :

That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to section 1 of the bill.

That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 2 of the bill, with the following amendment :

Insert, in place of the lines stricken out, the following: "If any minor under eighteen years of age, or any woman, shall without the orders, consent, or knowledge of the employer, or of any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, labor in the manufacturing or mechanical establishment outside the hours of labor required in such establishment, according to the notice above mentioned, and if a copy of such notice was posted in a conspicuous place in the room where such labor took place, then neither the employer, nor any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, shall be held responsible for such employment."

That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 3 of the bill.

That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 5 of the bill, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "its passage," and insert in place thereof the following, "September 20, 1887," and recommended that the bill as amended pass.

On motion of the same senator, the bill, with the accompanying report, was laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

An act in amendment to an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The following entitled Senate bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, laid on the table :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

To the Committee on Manufactures :

An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Senator French, laid on the table :

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and, on motion of the same senator, laid upon the table :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

On motion of Senator Looney, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Stearns having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, August 5, 1887.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city next Monday, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session ?

Very truly,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Stearns was unanimously granted leave of absence on account of the severe illness of a friend.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the Committee on Labor?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators French, Carr, Truesdell, Worcester, Bailey, Morrison, and Langdon.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the minority report was accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the minority be adopted?

The amendment was adopted.

Senator French offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "weekly" in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Looney, Hersey, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, George, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

And the vote being a tie vote, the amendment was rejected.

Senator French moved that the bill be laid on the table, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators French, Truesdell, Hersey, Worcester, Bailey, and Morrison.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The report of the Committee on Labor thereupon was accepted.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their amendments to section 1 of the bill.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their second amendment to the bill?

Senator Blunt, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to said amendment :

Insert after the word "establishment" in the eighteenth line of the printed bill, the words "during any part of any time allowed for dinner, or for other meals in."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of their second amendment to the bill, with the following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Labor:

Insert in place of the lines stricken out, the following: "If any minor under eighteen years of age, or any woman, shall without the orders, consent, or knowledge of the employer, or of any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, labor in the manufacturing or mechanical establishment outside the hours of labor required in such establishment, according to the notice above mentioned, and if a copy of such notice was posted in a conspicuous place in the room where such labor took place, then neither the employer, nor any superintendent, overseer, or other agent of the employer, shall be held responsible for such employment."

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their amendment to section 3 of the bill.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to section 5 of the bill?

The Senate concurred in the passage of said amendment, with the following amendment thereto, recommended by said committee :

Strike out the words "its passage," and insert in place thereof the following, "September 20, 1887."

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 100, entitled "An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 168, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 175, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Senator Hersey moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon this question, Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, George, Hersey, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, Looney, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Nealley, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill, Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Carr, Truesdell, Hersey, Worcester, Bailey, and Langdon.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State Arsenal at Portsmouth.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House bill No. 108, entitled "An act severing what is known as a portion of East Wilmot, from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Hersey, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a bill with the following title, viz: "House bill No. 357. An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway." And they further reported that said bill had not the usual caption and date, to wit: "State of New Hampshire, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

On motion of Senator Blunt, the clerk was instructed to recall the aforesaid House bill from the engrossing clerk.

The bill was recalled, in accordance with the tenor of said instruction.

The following entitled House bill was, on motion of Senator French, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

The following entitled House bill was, on motion of the same senator, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 130, entitled "An act in amendment of the Concord Gas-Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Carr, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to incorporate the American Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway" was passed.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was put back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting before the title the words, "State of New Hampshire, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

On motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, of the General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, of the General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 350, entitled "An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Blunt having been summoned to attend as a witness at court was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 278, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws in relation to the domestic relations," was passed.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act severing a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annexing the same to Danbury.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and read a third time :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following Senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following named Senator voted in the negative :

Senator Pitman.

Eighteen senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Jenness, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the Penacook Savings Banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 245, entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 265, entitled "An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company,' and in enlargement of the powers of the same," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 348, entitled "An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 170, entitled "An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society in Nashua.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of the same.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to incorporate building and loan associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend section 8 by striking out at the close of the section the words "and the mortgages and other security held by said corporations shall be exempt from taxation."

Amend section 13 by striking out the words "and the shares of each shareholder, not exceeding three, shall be exempt from attachment and execution."

And as amended the committee recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

(Senator Stearns in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bills :

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

The House of Representatives refuse to concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following entitled House bill, having been returned to the Senate, together with the message of non-concurrence from the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Richards, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws, in relation to assignments, passed June Session, 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 282, entitled "An act to incorporate the Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, new draft, entitled "An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich, at the last biennial election," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Sawyer, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred House bill No. 283, entitled "An act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was re-

ferred House bill No. 250, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment of children in cleaning dangerous machinery," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Jameson moved that the bill, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Richards, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Gilman, Jenness, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

And the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act incorporating the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by their titles and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 379, entitled "An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 30, entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 209, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122 of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122 of the General Laws, in relation to the standard weight of beans.

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Court Concord No. 7,400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That ~~when~~ the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of agriculture under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress, approved May 29, 1884, for the extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

Senator Jenness, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 153, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289 of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 336, entitled "An act in amendment

of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army and navy of the United States, and their dependent families,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 372, entitled "An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 298, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate

Court Indian Head No. 7,462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Furber and twenty-one others praying for legislation in reference to the protection of black bass, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator French, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 129, entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend chapter 55, section 3, of the General Laws, in relation to the assessment of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate took a recess till 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioners of Agriculture under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Court Indian Head No. 7,462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at the present time were made the special order of business for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrison the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bills, the consideration of which was the special order of business of the hour, were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289 of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

Senator Rollins, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor masters.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to request the honorable Senate to return to the House, House bill No. 278, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations."

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in amendment of and addition to chapter 77 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June Session, 1883, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, relating to sidewalks."

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to amend section 1, chapter 41, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mt. Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor masters.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

The following entitled Senate bill having been printed was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to return to the House of Representatives, House bill No. 278, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations."

The clerk returned the aforesaid bill, in accordance with the tenor of the foregoing resolution, to the House of Representatives.

The following communication was received and read :

HEADQUARTERS NEW HAMPSHIRE

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION,

WEIRS, August 9, 1887.

Hon. Frank D. Currier, President, and Members of the Honorable Senate :

I inclose you a circular and program of our Eleventh Annual Encampment, to be holden at Weirs the last week in the present month, and take pleasure in extending to your honorable body a most cordial invitation to be present with us on the 25th inst., our State day, when a large number of distinguished persons, both military and civic, are to be present.

I earnestly hope you will find it both convenient and agreeable to accept this invitation.

Most respectfully yours,

A. S. TWITCHELL,

Pres. N. H. Veterans' Association.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, entitled "An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act for the protection of the wood, timber, and shrubbery on the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee owned by the State," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 332, entitled "An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 44, entitled "Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney for his gift to the State of a

statue of Daniel Webster," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate amendment to House bill No. 285, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations" together with the bill, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to their amendment.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney, for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to promote the growing of shade and ornamental trees along the highways of this State.

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

An act in amendment of chapter III of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incor-

porate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter III of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 286, entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213 of the General Laws, relating to jurors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the same committee, to whom was referred

the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149 of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the report, with the accompanying bill, was laid on the table.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 56, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor-masters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor-masters.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213 of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Rollins moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be put back on its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Jenness, and Langdon.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table :

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Senator Carr, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 275, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 32, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, entitled "An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant traders, and temporary merchants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended recommended its passage :

1. Amend by striking out section 2 and insert the following :

"Section 2. The following persons shall not be included in the operations of this act :

"*First*. Any person who, by reason of physical disability, is unable to earn a subsistence in other employments, provided such person upon application and proof, by the certificate of an accredited physician or other satisfactory evidence, shall procure a certificate of exemption.

"*Second*. Commercial salesmen who sell by sample and at whole-sale only.

"*Third*. Venders of agricultural implements and of fruit and ornamental trees.

"*Fourth*. Venders of fish, meat, milk, bread, fuel, books, and newspapers.

"*Fifth*. Venders or their employés, who sell only the product of their farms, the product of their labor or the labor of their families.

"*Sixth*. Merchants, their employés or agents, doing business and paying taxes in this State, who deliver goods sold by order."

2. Amend by striking out section 9 and insert the following :

"Section 9. The first seven sections of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to peddlers and transient traders ; chapter 25 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to

licenses granted under section 2, chapter 119 of the General Laws"; and chapters 64 and 65 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, being amendments of chapter 119 of the General Laws, are hereby repealed."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 31, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to extend the line of the Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Insert in the title in the first and third lines thereof, between the words "the" and "Salisbury" the words "Black Rock and." Also insert in sections of said bill, wherever the word "Salisbury" occurs and next previous to said word, the words "Black Rock and," so that same may read, "Black Rock and Salisbury Beach."

And with following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill so amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 296, entitled "An act relating to savings banks deposits," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock were made in order at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to savings banks deposits.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended

that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to extend the line of the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

Senator Rollins moved that the Senate take a recess till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling, on motion of Senator Bailey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning ; and that when the Senate adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 358, entitled " An act to establish

the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the Haynes Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

An act in relation to actions.

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowls.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels.

An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways.

An act in relation to the sale of undressed poultry.

An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled Senate bill :

An act relating to the trial terms of the supreme court for the county of Carroll.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways :

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowls.

An act in relation to actions.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to the qualifications of trustees of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Stearns, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, August 20, 1887.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city next Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session?

Very truly,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President.*

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following petition, praying for legislation granting the charter of the Bartlett & Albany Railroad, was presented by Senator Pitman and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

The petition of Eben O. Garland and one hundred and nineteen others.

Senator French, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate took a recess until 11.45 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling,

(The president in the chair.)

(Senator Rollins in the chair.)

Senator French, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator French, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 331, entitled "An act to punish the larceny of domestic fowls," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins,

Jameson, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Gerrish, Sawyer, and Morrison.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

(The president in the chair.)

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire association.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 313, entitled "An act in aid of the purity of elections," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Insert after the word "such," in the fifth line, the following words, "letter or," and insert after the word "document," in the second line of section 2, the following words, "knowing the same to be forged,"

And recommended its passage as amended.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," having considered the same, was of the opinion that the proposed legislation is provided for in another bill on the same subject now pending before the Legislature. The committee reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

(Senator Hersey in the chair.)

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 351, entitled "An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 299, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, referred from the Session of 1885, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Francestown Soapstone Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the State Paper Office in England.

An act in relation to county paupers.

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws in relation to domestic relations.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to domestic relations.

An act in relation to county paupers.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended

that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

Senator Stearns, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for highways into public waters in this State," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following entitled House bill, together with the accompanying report thereon, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution was rejected.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad,' approved August 19, 1881," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 45, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 252, entitled "An act in relation to the sale or exhibiting for sale of undressed poultry," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator Nealley, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Senator Rollins moved that the Senate accept the invitation of Hon. A. S. Twitchell, president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, recently extended to the Senate, to be present at the eleventh annual encampment at the Weirs on State day, being Thursday, August 25.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate accept the invitation ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, French, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, Jameson, and Gerrish.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the invitation was accepted.

Senator Stearns offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock next Friday morning.

Senator Jameson offered the following amendment to the resolution :

Strike out the word "nine" and insert in place thereof the word "eleven."

The amendment was rejected, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 365, entitled "An act in relation to the qualification of trustees of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Jameson, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock next Friday morning.

Senator Langdon, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 381, entitled "An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock next Friday morning.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act providing for highways to public waters in the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up and laid on the table, on motion of Senator Stearns :

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

On motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.

Senator Stearns moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered ?

On motion of the same senator, the consideration of the foregoing motion was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, and made the special order of business for that hour.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Stearns, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., August 26, 1887.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city next Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session ?

Very truly,

FRANK D. CURRIER, *President*.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, June Session, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act providing for the preservation of local histories and financial and other reports of towns, cities, counties, and corporations.

An act providing for the repair and custody of Union Hall in Jaffrey.

An act to change the name of the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord.

An act to incorporate the Eclectic Benevolent Society.

An act to incorporate the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Shore Railroad," passed June Session, 1883.

An act to incorporate the Newport Water-Works Company.

An act relating to state publications in the custody of cities and towns.

An act to make election day a legal holiday, in amendment of section 9, chapter 220, of the General Laws.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Telephone Company.

An act to prevent fraudulent registration of cattle and other domestic animals in herd registers.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Screw Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad, approved August 7, 1883.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, approved August 13, 1885.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 107, of the General Laws, authorizing fire districts to make contracts for water in certain cases.

An act to regulate the hours of labor and the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

An act to amend section 7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, relating to the acceptance by towns of legacies for the care and protection of graves.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Monadnock Bank.

An act in relation to the Ætna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Francestown Bank.

An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act incorporating the Blackwater Valley Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Nashua Gas-Light Company.

An act to incorporate the General Stark Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bank.

An act in relation to the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act providing for the repairs of the roads in Green's Grant and Martin's Location, in the county of Coös, for a term of years.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Manchester Gas-Light Company, approved July 10, 1850.

An act to revive the charter of the Swift River Railroad.

An act in relation to the American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Mascoma Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Lowell-street Market in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Keene Street Railway Company.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, in relation to appeals from the court of probate.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1888.

An act to prevent hunting and the discharge of fire-arms on the Lord's day.

An act in relation to the Fiske fund, now held by the State.

An act to change the name of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to legalize the assessment of taxes and other acts of the selectmen of the town of Orange.

An act to incorporate the Ashland Aqueduct and Reservoir Company.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Guaranty Insurance Company.

An act to authorize Lebanon Centre village fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Unitarian Educational Society."

An act in relation to the decree of estates in divorce proceedings.

An act to confirm and continue the organization of the New Hampshire Fire Underwriters' Association.

An act to incorporate the Division of New Hampshire Sons of Veterans.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 165, of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties."

An act concerning busts and portraits intended for the State House.

An act to incorporate the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act relating to the transfer of stock in corporations as collateral security.

An act relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company.

An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Tilton or Northfield and Franklin.

An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1885, in respect to the licensing and inspection of steamboats and their engineers.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 215, of the General Laws, in relation to police courts.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the Journals.

An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the General Laws, relating to pestilential diseases.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists.

An act to incorporate the City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the General Laws, in relation to husband and wife.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Electric Light Company.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Mutual Aid Association," approved August 15, 1883.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad," passed at the November Session, 1844.

An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages.

An act to incorporate Court City of Manchester of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to sever a portion of what is known as East Wilmot from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 202 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Aqueduct Company."

An act to incorporate the Indian Head Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to increase the capital stock of the proprietors of the Dover Aqueduct.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Cocheco Aqueduct Association," approved June 22, 1832.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Woman's Temperance League of Portsmouth, approved July 5, 1876.

An act in amendment of chapter 225 of the General Laws, in regard to arrests and bail.

An act authorizing the town of Mason to elect trustees of the Stearns bequest.

An act in relation to the Home Manufacturers and Traders' Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to authorize the village precinct of Hanover to construct water-works.

An act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Concord Gas-Light Company.

An act in aid of chapters 12 and 75 of the Session Laws of 1885, to provide for a record of the New Hampshire soldiers and sailors in the War of the Rebellion.

An act to incorporate L'Union St. Jean Baptiste Society, in Nashua.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution for the usual appropriation for the State Library.

Joint resolution in regard to the payment for services and expenses of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover.

Joint resolution for the relief of John T. Welch.

Joint resolution in favor of Rev. John Chamberlin.

Joint resolution accepting the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and providing for the establishment of experiment stations in connection with colleges.

Joint resolution in relation to a digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution appropriating money to pay for 350 copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,

For the Committee.

A majority of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill No. 125, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES H. LOONEY.

EZRA S. STEARNS.

CHARLES S. GEORGE.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Agriculture, being unable to agree with the report of the majority of the committee, on House bill No. 125, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of lard," asks leave to present a minority report as follows :

Believing that the well-known enormous and shameful adulterations of lard, an article of daily consumption in every family in New Hampshire, call for the most stringent legislation for its suppression, the minority believes that the *so-called* lard, made of various compounds, should bear a stamp indicative of its true character ; and that to permit its sale in this State as "pure," "refined," or "family lard," which are *counterfeit* terms, is detrimental to the public morals, inasmuch as it encourages dishonesty, and puts a premium upon fraud ; that it is damaging to the interests of every manufacturer of pure lard, and vender of the same, and detrimental especially to the interests of the farmers of the State ; that it is an imposition on the consumers of lard, who have a right to receive the article for which they pay their money. Therefore, the minority of the committee earnestly recommend that this report be adopted by the honorable Senate, and that the bill be passed.

LEONARD A. MORRISON.

Senator Morrison moved that the report of the minority be accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion prevail ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the minority report was accepted and substituted for that of the majority, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Ai B. Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 20, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate :

I transmit herewith the forty-first annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the sixth annual report of the State Board of Health, and the first report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The president announced that the following reports for the year 1887 would be referred as follows :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

The report of the State Board of Health.

The report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and establish the true jurisdictional line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Education :

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Senator Pitman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Lisbon Village fire precinct to establish water-works."

Upon motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title. The bill was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator Stearns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, Rollins, Worcester, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
In view of the alarming state of illiteracy now existing in certain sections of our country, and considering the great danger to republican institutions that may result therefrom unless some adequate relief is afforded, that we approve of the measure known as the Blair Educational Bill, substantially as it passed the Senate of the United States in 1886, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives at the meeting of the next Congress.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur?

Senator Hersey demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Jameson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The same senator moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Stearns, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the resolution,

Senator Jameson moved that the consideration of the concurrent resolution be made the special order of business for 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow morning?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Worcester, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the consideration of the concurrent resolution was made the special order of business for 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled bill, the consideration of which was made the special order of business for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, was taken from the table and considered :

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and no senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator George, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Carr, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 190, entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out in section 3 all words after the word "effect," and insert in place thereof "from and after January 1, 1888."

And with following resolution :

Resolved, That the same, so amended, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Worcester, for the same committee, to whom was referred the House bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Rollins, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 225, entitled "An act to revive and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Richards, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad,' approved August 19, 1881," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act in amendment of the act of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend section 9 by striking out the words "twenty-five" after the words "at least," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Amend section 12 by striking out all after the word "shall," and inserting the following, "be liable, in their individual capacity, for the debts of the corporation to double the amount of their stock therein."

And as amended, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the first amendment adopted, and, on motion of Senator Hersey, the bill with the second amendment was laid on the table.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 278, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Pitman moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The same senator moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "five" in the twenty-second line of the bill, and inserting in place thereof the word "one."

Upon this question a division was taken with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring to the third reading of the bill, on motion of the same senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Paine, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The same senator, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be instructed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, House bill No. 38, entitled "An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants."

The clerk requested the House of Representatives to return the aforesaid bill in accordance with the tenor of the foregoing resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State.

An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans.

An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the law term.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill and joint resolution :

An act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at law term.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in relation to repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Horse Railroad," approved August 19, 1881.

Senator Langdon, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments:

Strike out in section 2 all after the word "direction" in the fourteenth line of said section, and add in place thereof, "to Swift river in Albany, intersecting with the Swift River Railroad as its southerly or westerly terminus, and with such additional ground southerly of the said junction as may be necessary for station, turn-table, and such other buildings as said corporation may require."

Also, add to section 3, after the word "stock" in the seventh line, the following, "and said stock and said bonds when so issued shall not exceed, together, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars."

And with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same, so amended, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the amendments proposed by the committee adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Gilman offered the following amendment:

Add to section 3 the following: "Provided that no rights shall be acquired under the provisions of this act if six miles of

the Swift River Railroad shall be constructed and open to the public by August 1, 1888, and in addition thereto shall construct six and one half miles of its roads prior to August 1, 1889, so that at that time twelve and one half miles of its road shall be built and open to the public use."

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives relative to the measure known as the Blair Educational Bill.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the resolution?

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, Pitman, Carr, Jameson, George, Eastman, Jenness, and Langdon.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

Senator Nealley, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended that the bill as amended pass :

Amend section 5 by omitting the word "not" in the second line of said section, and adding to the section the words, "to an amount equal to the amount of their stock therein in addition to said stock."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Langdon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Richards, Gerrish, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Carr, Truesdell, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 342, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting in the eighth line of section 1, after the words "Hampton Beach," the words "Little Boar's Head and Rye Beach."

And, as amended, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 315, entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out section 5 as it now stands and insert the following :

"Section 5. The private property of shareholders of this corporation shall be liable for its debts and liabilities to double the amount of their stock held therein."

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Langdon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Gerrish, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Truesdell, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gerrish, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The following entitled House bill, on motion of Senator Hersey, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

And the question being stated,

Shall the following amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

Amend section 12 by striking out all after the word "shall" and inserting the following, "be liable, in their individual capacity, for the debts of the corporation to double the amount of their stock therein."

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Langdon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Rollins, Jameson, Gerrish, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Carr, Richards, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the honorable Senate the following entitled House bill :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 38, in a new draft, entitled "An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants" was passed.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill passed was reconsidered.

By consent of sixteen senators present, the same senator offered the following amendment to the aforesaid bill :

Amend by inserting in the new second section, after the word "milk," the words "fruit, vegetables."

The amendment was adopted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act for the better protection of wives and children.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Somersworth & Rollinsford Water Company.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The following entitled House bill was, upon motion of Senator Stearns, taken from the table, read a third time, and passed :

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at 10 o'clock this morning.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

On motion of the same senator, the following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Senator Carr, was laid on the table :

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 73, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gilman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee

Lake," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Carr, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator George, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, and passed.

Senator Looney, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, entitled "An act relating to bounties for the destruction of wild animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Jameson offered the following amendments to the bill :

Amend the bill as follows :

Add to section 1 the words, "and for every hen-hawk killed and proceeded with as above, the sum of ten cents."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "foxes" in the third line the words "or hen-hawks."

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the first amendment be adopted?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the second amendment be adopted?

The amendment was adopted.

The same senator moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Worcester, Morrison, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, Nealley, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the bill was refused a passage.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to regulate the fares on railroads," at once to the Senate for consideration.

On motion of Senator Richards, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock were made in order at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to regulate the fares on railroads," at once to the Senate for consideration.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Senator Carr, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 259, entitled, "An act to establish the Adams school district in the town of Derry," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill, in a new draft, was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88, of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and resolution :

Amend section 1 by striking out in the sixth, eleventh, nineteenth, and twenty-seventh lines the words "two acres," and insert in place thereof the words "one acre."

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 246, entitled "Joint resolution for procuring certain papers from the state paper office in England," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Hersey, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An

act in relation to the collection of taxes," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of Senate :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools, and fix his salary.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 295, entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Richards, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time, and passed :

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

Senator Jameson, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company," which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that the aforesaid bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of histories of military organizations of the State in the late war," having considered the same, reported the same, in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution, in a new draft, read a first and second time, and ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Sawyer rose to a question of privilege, and made the following statement :

“It becomes my duty, to myself and to the Senate, to place before this body the facts of a transaction that took place in this State House last week. On Wednesday I was called from this chamber by the sergeant-at-arms and met Kirk D. Pierce. During the conversation, he proposed to me that I make a speech for the Boston & Maine Railroad, for \$500. I need not say that the proposition was indignantly declined.”

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Senator Sawyer has made a communication to the Senate alleging an attempt to influence the vote of a Senator by bribery,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the president of the Senate to investigate said allegation, with powers to send for persons and papers.

The president appointed as such committee, Senators Stearns, Hersey, Nealley, Pitman, and Jameson.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Stearns moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Carr, Richards, Jameson,

Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, Gilman, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Truesdell, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Nealley, and Langdon.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Gilman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to wild animals," which was read a first and second time, and, upon motion of Senator George, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same, in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill, in a new draft, read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator French, the bill was amended by striking out the word "commonwealth" in section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "State."

The bill was ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Blunt, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 119, entitled "An act to regulate the fares on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Strike out in the first line of section 1, after the word New Hampshire, "except the Mount Washington Railroad Company and the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad Company," and insert in place thereof "except railroads that are operated for passenger service during the summer only." Strike out the word "ten" in the second line of section 1, and insert in place thereof the word "eight." Strike out the word "the" before the word "capital," in the third line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word "its," and insert between the words "stock" and "shall," in said line, the words "and the capital stock of the roads operated by it." Also add to said section 1 the words "provided, however, that no railroad shall be compelled to charge less than five cents for a single fare." Amend section 2 by striking out the words "October 1, 1887," and insert in place thereof "January 1, 1888."

And with the resolution,

Resolved, That the same so amended ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the bill, with the accompanying report, was laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the vote whereby Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act in relation to wild animals," was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeable to notice given Thursday, July 28, Senator Jameson presented the following protest, which the president ordered to be entered on the Journal.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SENATE, September 7, A. D. 1887.

Protest of Nathan C. Jameson and other senators against the resolution adopted by the Senate in the matter of the petition of John F. Hall for a recount of votes cast in the Twelfth Senatorial District.

The undersigned, senators of the State of New Hampshire, respectfully protest against the resolution reported by a majority of the committee on elections, and adopted by the Senate, in the matter of the petition of John F. Hall of Farmington, with the accompanying paper, asking for a recount of the votes cast for senator in Senatorial District No. 12, at the election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1886, viz. :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw, and we offer this protest, with the reasons for our dissent, to be entered on the Journal of the senate.

At the election held in said Twelfth Senatorial District on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1886, the ballots cast and given in for senator, as reported to the secretary of state, were as follows: Nathaniel Burnham had 65 votes, Charles H. Looney had 1,686 votes, and John F. Hall had 1,743 votes.

On the 28th day of December, 1886, being within sixty days

of said election, John F. Hall, a candidate for whom votes were cast at said election, availed himself of the right conferred by section 40, chapter 57, of the laws passed June Session, 1879, which is as follows :

“Section 40. The said town clerk shall carefully keep such packages or envelopes, and the ballots therein so delivered, in the same condition and unopened, for sixty days after such election, and shall, at the request in writing made within said sixty days, by any person for whom a ballot shall have been cast at said election and so recorded, send to the secretary of state the package or envelope aforesaid, containing the ballot or ballots given in for such person ; and the secretary of state shall preserve said package or envelope, and the ballots therein, until otherwise ordered by the Legislature,”—and notified the several town clerks of the several towns in said Twelfth Senatorial District, being the towns of Rochester, Somersworth, Milton, and Farmington, as required by said section, to forward to the office of the secretary of state the ballots actually cast and given in for senator at said election.

Said town clerks having complied with this request, and forwarded the ballots as provided by this section, said ballots being in the office of the secretary of state, and subject to examination and recount as provided in section 1, chapter 1, of the Session Laws of 1881, which is as follows, viz. :

“Section 1. The secretary of state, upon the order, in writing, of the supreme court or any justice thereof, the chairman of the committee of elections of the Senate or House of Representatives, or other proper authority, shall produce before said court, committee, or authority, such package or packages of votes as may be in his custody pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57, section 40, of the laws passed at the June Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as may be specified in said order, and, in the presence of said court, committee, or authority, may open the same and permit said votes to be examined. Upon the conclusion of such examination, the secretary of state shall replace said votes in the original package and enclose the same in another package to be by him sealed, upon which said secretary shall certify, in writing, when, where, and upon what order said original

package was opened and examined, and thereafter lodge the same in his office for safe keeping."

On the first Wednesday of June, 1887, upon the assembling of the Senate, a petition was presented to the Senate in behalf of said John F. Hall, and signed by him, of which the following is a copy, viz. :

"STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

"To the Honorable Senate :

"Your petitioner, John F. Hall, of Farmington, in said State, respectfully represents to this honorable Senate, that at the last general election in New Hampshire, holden on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1886, he was a candidate for senator in District No. 12 in said State, the same being the Somersworth district ; that from the return of the town clerks of the towns of Farmington, Milton, Rochester, and Somersworth, comprised in said senatorial district, now in the office of the secretary of state, it appears that Charles H. Looney had 1,686 votes, Nathaniel Burnham had 65 votes, and your petitioner, John F. Hall, had 1,743 votes ; that on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1886, and within sixty days of said general election, your petitioner caused to be served on the town clerks of said towns original notices, of which the accompanying is a true copy, requesting said clerks to forward to the secretary of state the packages or envelopes containing the ballot or ballots cast for senator in their several towns at said general election. Your petitioner is informed and believes that his said request has been complied with, and said ballots have been forwarded, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57, section 40, of the Laws of New Hampshire, passed June Session, 1879, and are now in the office of the secretary of state. Your petitioner further believes, and has cause to believe, that a recount of said ballots will show that a majority, as cast at said election, were cast for him for senator in said District No. 12.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays of this honorable Senate a recount of said ballots, under the statute in such cases made and provided.

"June 1, 1887.

"JOHN F. HALL."

On the same day, when the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Senate, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and proceeded to fill this alleged vacancy in said Twelfth Senatorial District, as appeared from the tabulated returns, notice was given in the joint convention, of this demand for a recount of ballots, and a statement of the facts made, in order that said John F. Hall might not be estopped nor lose any of his rights by reason of the neglect to recount said ballots in the secretary of state's office, previous to the filling by the joint convention of the alleged vacancy, or by reason of such election by the convention.

We believe that said John F. Hall, having faithfully complied with the statutes in such case made and provided and recited above, was entitled to have said ballots recounted in order to verify the returns, and ascertain beyond doubt whether a majority of votes in the Twelfth Senatorial District were cast for him for senator, at the election mentioned.

We believe that the adoption of this resolution, thereby refusing to recount said ballots, is entirely contrary to the letter and spirit of the above-mentioned statute, and thwarts the expressed and reasonable meaning of the same.

We believe this statute was enacted for verifying or correcting the returns in just such cases as this, and ascertaining who was actually elected, or what number of votes were cast for any particular person or persons, in order that the people might be fairly and properly represented in the respective branches of the Legislature.

We believe the nullification of laws enacted for a specific purpose, as in this instance, is dangerous to the welfare of the State, and directly detrimental to the interests of the people.

We believe the refusal of this Senate to recount these ballots establishes a precedent, which if followed will be dangerous to the highest prerogatives of American citizenship under a republican form of government.

We believe that this refusal is a great injustice to John F. Hall, and a still greater injustice to the people of said Twelfth Senatorial District, in that they are deprived of the right to have the actual result of their voting ascertained by a recount, which right is guaranteed to them by the statutes above quoted.

For these reasons we respectfully protest against this action of the Senate as expressed in the adoption of this resolution, deeming it directly subversive of the written law of the State in such case made and provided, and a fatal attack upon those fundamental principles of government upon which rest all security for personal rights.

NATHAN C. JAMESON, District No. 8.		
SAMUEL E. PAINE,	"	1.
LYCURGUS PITMAN,	"	2.
ROBERT C. CARR,	"	5.
FRANK M. ROLLINS,	"	6.
FRANCIS E. LANGDON,	"	24.
DAVID JENNESS,	"	22.
CHARLES S. GEORGE,	"	11.
GEORGE S. EASTMAN,	"	18.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 66, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing, mechanical, and merchantile establishments," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed :

An act in amendment of chapter 108 of the General Laws, in relation to the domestic relations.

Senator Sawyer, for the Committee on Asylums for the Insane, to whom was referred House joint resolution, No. 15, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of asylums for the insane," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee of Investigation appointed September 6 be and hereby are authorized to employ a competent stenographer during the proceedings of investigation.

(Senator Pitman in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act in relation to the State Library.

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of provincial papers for the library of Louis Bell Post of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

Joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution :

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Joint resolution relative to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

To the Committee on State Library :

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act in relation to the State Library.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and, upon motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills :

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey land for the location of a county jail.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 48, relative to the centennial celebration of the framing of the Constitution of the United States, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same should pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred House bill No. 309, entitled "An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of the Provincial Laws of 1761," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Senator Morrison, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Gilman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 385, entitled "An act in relation to the state library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 35, new draft, to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill, No. 77, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "estate," in the fourth line of said section, the following words : "if resident of this State, and by mailing such notice to their last known address if resident without the State."

And, as amended, recommended that the bill pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table.

Senator Hersey, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled "An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended, recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out of the seventh and eighth lines of section 1 the words "by suit brought within four years of such death," and by inserting in place thereof the following, "after notice and by suit as hereinafter provided," and by adding the following :

"Section 2. Suit shall not be brought for such injuries unless the person injured or his administrator or executor shall, within sixty days after such injury is sustained, give notice in writing under oath to the person, persons, or corporation causing the

injury by his, their, or its wrongful act or neglect, setting forth in such notice the time when and the place where such injuries were sustained, and the cause of such injuries, and depositions may be taken by either party after notice has been given as hereinbefore provided, in the same manner and with the same effect as provided in chapter 229 of the General Laws of this State :

“Section 3. Suit may be brought for such injuries at any time after such notice and within two years from the date of such notice, and not afterwards, and in no case shall a greater sum than five thousand dollars be recovered.”

Further amend by numbering sections 2 and 3 of said bill, sections 4 and 5 respectively.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the following amendment be adopted ?

Amend by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines of section 1 the words “by suit brought within four years of such death,” and by inserting in place thereof the following, “after notice and by suit as hereinafter provided.”

The amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the following amendment be adopted ?

Add to the bill the following :

“Section 2. Suit shall not be brought for such injuries unless the person injured or his administrators or executors shall, within sixty days after such injury is sustained, give notice in writing, under oath, to the person, persons, or corporation causing the injury by his, their, or its wrongful act or neglect, setting forth in such notice the time when and the place where such injuries were sustained, and the cause of such injuries, and depositions may be taken by either party after notice has been given as hereinbefore provided, in the same manner and with the same effect as provided in chapter 229 of the General Laws of this State.”

The amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the following amendment be adopted?

Add to the bill the following :

“Section 3. Suit may be brought for such injuries at any time after such notice and within two years from the date of such notice, and not afterward, and in no case shall a greater sum than five thousand dollars be recovered.”

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Stearns called for a division of the question.

The question being stated,

Shall the first member of the amendment, to wit : “Suit may be brought for such injuries at any time after such notice and within two years from the date of such notice, and not afterward,” be adopted?

The first member was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the second member of the amendment, to wit : “and in no case shall a greater sum than five thousand dollars” be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out the words “five thousand,” and insert in place thereof the words “ten thousand nor less than one thousand.”

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring to the adoption of the second number of the proposed amendment,

Senator Jameson offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words " five thousand " and insert the words " seven thousand " in place thereof.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Jameson, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, Jenness, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The second member of the amendment was then adopted.

The fourth amendment proposed by the committee was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

The following communication was read by the clerk :

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

TILTON, N. H., September 8, 1887.

Hon. F. D. Currier, President and Members of the Honorable Senate :

GENTLEMEN, — An invitation is hereby extended your honorable body, to attend the New Hampshire grange fair at Tilton, September 14, or 15, as will be most agreeable.

Very respectfully,

J. E. SHEPARD, *President.*

N. J. BACHELDER, *Secretary.*

On motion of Senator Jameson, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator Jameson, laid on the table :

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the state library.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, laid upon the table :

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of Provincial Papers for the library of Louis Bell Post, No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the evidence taken by the special committee to investigate the charge of attempted bribery, preferred by Senator Sawyer, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senator French, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Centre Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as the Senter House," which was read a first and second time.

Upon motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Senator Blunt, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company in Nashua," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Eastman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Carr, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

Senator Jameson offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by inserting in the twelfth line of section 4, after the word " inspection," the words " not less than fourteen days previous thereto."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Jameson, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

Senator Eastman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins was granted leave of absence for to-day and to-morrow, owing to an engagement which called him from town.

On motion of Senator Stearns the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time.

Joint resolution in favor of the Sheridan Guards.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Gerrish moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

Senator Truesdell demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Eastman, and Bailey.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator French, the following entitled House bill, together with the accompanying report, was taken from the table :

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

On motion of the same senator, the further consideration of

the bill, with the accompanying report, was postponed and made the special order of business for Thursday, September 15, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 139, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Gerrish, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 384, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Langdon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 217, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the

removal of nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

Senator Jameson offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring : That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Friday, the 23d day of September, instant.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

Senator Morrison moved that the concurrent resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid upon the table ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators French, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Jameson, Gerrish, Jenness, and Nealley.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

Less than sixteen senators having voted, and less than ten having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the resolution,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Jameson, Gerrish, Bailey, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Morrison, and Jenness.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

Less than sixteen senators having voted, and less than ten having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was rejected.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 3, entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Senator Stearns, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, in a new draft, entitled "An act in relation to the filing of the opinions of the supreme court at the

Law Term," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act in relation to the transportation of intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Pitman, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, entitled "An act in relation to the better protection of wives and children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act repealing sections 39, 40, and 41 of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, and chapter 1 of the Laws of 1881, relative to the preservation and examination of ballots," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Morrison, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act in relation to wild animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend line one, section 1, by inserting the word "or" between the words "exhibit and lead."

Amend in said line by striking out the words "or have," and, as amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill, with the accompanying report of the Committee on Railroads thereupon:

An act to regulate the fares on railroads.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The following amendments proposed by the committee were adopted:

Strike out in the first line of section 1, after the word New Hampshire, "except the Mount Washington Railroad Company and the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad Company," and insert in place thereof "except railroads that are operated for passenger service during the summer only."

Strike out the word "ten" in the fourth line of section 1, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

And the question being stated,

Shall the following amendment proposed by the committee be adopted?

Strike out the word "the" before the word "capital" in the fourth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word "its"; and insert between the words "stock" and "shall,"

in the fifth line of said section, the words "and the capital stock of the roads operated by it."

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The following amendments, proposed by the committee, were then adopted :

Also add to said section 1 the words "provided, however, that no railroad shall be compelled to charge less than five cents for a single fare."

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "October 1, 1887," and insert in place thereof "January 1, 1888."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Gilman, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The following petition, praying that the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others" be reconsidered, was presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

The petition of S. P. Colby and sixty-seven others.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Hersey, all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon, were made in order for a third reading at 2 o'clock.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act for the better protection of the interests of minor children," having considered the same, reported the same, in a new draft presented to the committee, and with the following resolution :

Resolved, That legislation on the subject is inexpedient, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Senator Stearns, the further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order of business for Tuesday, September 20, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to enable the trustees under the will of John Brewster to take land in Wolfeborough for the purpose of erecting a town hall and public library building," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business for the hour, which was the consideration of Senate bill No. 45, in a new draft, entitled "An act for the better protection of the interests of minor children," with the resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill in a new draft be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the resolution was not adopted.

The bill in a new draft was read a first time, and on motion of Senator Paine, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled House joint resolution, in a new draft, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Senator George offered the following amendment to the joint resolution :

Amend the joint resolution by adding to section 1 the following :

Provided that, in case the history of any regiment of the three-years term, or longer, as actually published, cannot be obtained at the prices aforesaid, on account of the amount of historical matter necessarily contained therein, the Governor and Council may authorize the secretary of state to purchase the same for the purposes aforesaid, at such price as they may deem just between the parties.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

On motion of Senator Morrison, the joint resolution and the pending amendment were laid upon the table and their consideration made the special order of business for to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of the same senator, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as "Fernald's wharf" and "Sise's wharf," in the city of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act authorizing the town of Center Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as the Senter House.

An act to extend the line of the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock and Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as "Fernald's wharf" and "Sise's wharf," in the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in favor of State aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

Senator Richards offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate meet hereafter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted :

A division was taken, with the following result :

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator Richards demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll call pending.

Senator Morrison moved that the Senate adjourn.

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill, was read a third time and passed :

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

Senator Richards called for the unfinished business of the morning session, which was the consideration of the resolution offered by him upon which a roll-call was pending when the Senate adjourned.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Worcester, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, and Jenness.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution was rejected.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in relation to the service of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company in Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company in Nashua.

Senator George, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the Deerfield school district, formerly No. 6," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Morrison, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 387, entitled "An act in relation to the Deerfield school district," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, entitled "An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the payment of teachers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Worcester, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 172, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 384, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby the aforesaid bill was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be adopted?

The resolution was not adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jameson, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad," for purposes of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Rollins, Richards, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution was not adopted.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was

taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

An act in relation to wild animals.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following entitled joint resolution was taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

And the question being stated,

Shall the pending amendment proposed by Senator George be adopted ?

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator French, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out section 2.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MAJORITY REPORT.

A majority of the special committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the privileged communication of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer, a member of this body, alleging that on Wednesday, August 31, an attempt to bribe him was made by Kirk D. Pierce, having attended to the duty with which they were charged, present the following report :

1. The committee has heard all the evidence presented. At the invitation of the committee the Senate attended the continued hearings, and, with the committee, listened to the arguments of the counsel. Mindful that we are servants of the people, representatives of the press have been admitted to all the hearings, and by order of the Senate a competent stenographer has been employed, and a verbatim report of the testimony has been printed.

The committee make no pretension to superior wisdom and have no exclusive knowledge in the premises. We approach conclusions on equal terms with our associates of the Senate.

At the outset, it is apparent to all that the testimony of Senator Sawyer and of Mr. Pierce cannot be reconciled upon any theory or supposition concerning the thought and speech of the parties. That there was not a mutual understanding of the weight and importance of the words employed is possible. To each we extend the advantage of every doubt. Upon our construction of the testimony, and in our opinion, Hon Oliver D. Sawyer is justified in the conclusion that it was the intent of Mr. Pierce to tender a bribe. We have confidence in his integrity, and accept his testimony as a truthful statement of the speech of Mr. Pierce, as he understood it. In regard to subsequent associations detailed in the testimony, we hold him blameless.

2. In the mind of many the fact that Kirk D. Pierce was a member of a paid lobby discounts his own defence in advance. Admitting for a moment the "stupendous joke" of his testimony, we find him blamable for any mention of money in any conversation with a member of the Legislature concerning his vote upon a pending question. Such conversations, even if conducted in a jocular manner, are liable to be construed as an outer fortification preliminary to a more serious attack. We find, however, that there was no suggestion nor evidence that Mr. Pierce was authorized by any railroad corporation or by any person whatever, to approach Mr. Sawyer or any member of the Legislature with any promises of reward or corrupt solicitation.

3. In the opinion of the committee, it is unnecessary to review the testimony in detail. A verbatim report is in the hands of the Senate. Referring to the testimony covering the first and second days of September, we do find that Senator Sawyer was not an original member of the party who visited Sunapee Lake, and, in our opinion, his visit there was entirely independent of the presence of the other gentlemen who are named in the evidence. We further find that his meetings and association with Mr. Pierce at the lake were accidental, and not of his seeking. The allegation of Samuel K. Page on page 68 of the printed evidence demands attention. The charge contained in the allegation of this witness, if true, is serious. Upon this point we are unanimously of the opinion that the language imputed to Senator Sawyer was not uttered by him, and that the evidence upon this point is a fabrication.

The testimony secured and published by the committee is limited to the conversation and the relations between a member of the Senate and a person representing interests pending before the Legislature. The true situation is more fruitful of suggestions than of established facts. Amid ample surroundings, the committee has labored in a limited field. This case will be justly regarded by the public as a representative expression of the baneful and illegitimate influences surrounding the Legislature at the present time. It is painfully admitted that mercenary men, denominated the lobby, equal in ability, superior in number, and exceeding in activity the Legislature, have gathered about the Capitol like carrion birds, to fatten on the decay of public morals. Ignoring their duties as citizens, spurning the interests of the State, and heeding only with sickening alacrity the proffered promises of a paltry reward, they hang around the Capitol, penetrating the corridors, boldly entering the halls of legislation, and clinging like barnacles upon the ears of a wearied and persecuted audience. The influences, the inspirations, and the methods of the lobby work havoc and desolation upon honest intentions, and worse, to any unfortunate and vulnerable man who falls within its greedy power. For a vote, the good name of an honest man is freely exchanged; and for an advantage to their cause, a well-earned character is assailed.

The assembled lobby is not only a disgrace to the State and a perpetual irritation to all honest men, but it is as well a cancerous sore upon itself. It breeds corruption and dishonorable practices within itself. Even when joined in a common cause, a reasonable confidence is not maintained between the principal and his cohorts. For money fraudulently obtained, the lobby sells the reputation of an honest man. They bank upon the even chance that a certain member will vote for a pending measure, and, if that member, with purest motives, by his vote unconsciously sustains the scheme, the lobby secures the money upon the wicked allegation that the honest member has been bribed. At once the master and the victim have been betrayed. The lobby has been enriched, but an innocent man has suffered an irreparable injury.

This state of affairs will exist as long as rival interests seeking a hearing in the halls of Legislature continue to fortify their

petitions with the influence of paid retainers. Legislation should be deliberate, and our laws must not be poisoned at the fountain. While such influences attend the inception of our statutes not only will legislation fail, but soon our executive and judicial departments will rest upon an unsafe foundation. Only force of character and faithfulness of the legislators can protect the people, whose servants they are, from these vitiating and corroding influences. If in any walk in life argument is sharpened with promises, reason lured with lucre, or merchandise made of morals, let us preserve a wholesome atmosphere around the Capitol of our beloved State, and let the integrity of our fathers continue to surround the halls of legislation, that our laws may never be polluted at their inception, nor men with good intentions be lured from a faithful discharge of a public trust.

EZRA S. STEARNS.
B. FRANK NEALLEY.
LYCURGUS PITMAN.

I agree with the above findings as to the main question ; and, while heartily in accord with the general sentiment expressed in the latter part of this report, dissent from the superfluity of language and expression.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

MINORITY REPORT.

As a minority of the special committee to whom was referred the communication of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer, charging Kirk D. Pierce with an attempted bribery, I beg leave to submit the following report :

I regret exceedingly that I am obliged to disagree with my associates in the conclusions at which they have arrived, but after a careful consideration of the evidence presented to us I find that I cannot do otherwise, and I will, as briefly as I can, state the reasons for my dissent.

The testimony in the case is very brief, outside the evidence adduced by the defence in regard to the visit to Sunapee lake, and this, in my opinion, has little bearing upon the case, with the exception, perhaps, of that relating to Mr. Pierce's morning

visit to the summer residence of Senator Sawyer, and even this, possibly, may be reconciled with the truth of the accusation, though I cannot help thinking that, to say the least, the honorable senator was carrying the courtesies of hospitality to the last extreme when, smarting under the insult of an offered bribe, he voluntarily and unnecessarily gave the man who had offered the insult an opportunity for its repetition, while General Corse, the guest whom he meant to honor, sat or walked by himself alone.

We have had the assistance of able and astute counsel upon each side, who have used their best endeavors, undoubtedly, to lay before us all the facts within their knowledge which could have any bearing upon the case; but, after all their efforts, the decision of the question must be made up mainly from the testimony of the accuser and the accused. This is very brief. Their accounts of what occurred at their meeting of August 31, if that was the day, are substantially different, one, in fact, constituting a denial of the other. The solution of the question is not easy, for any view which may be taken of it is full of difficulty. If it is taken for granted from the first that the accused man is guilty, and that, in order to prove that fact, it is only necessary for a senator to plead his privilege and prefer charges, then, most certainly, this investigation is a meaningless and unnecessarily expensive proceeding. But I believe that this cannot be so, neither do I believe that the statement of a senator establishes a case, which must stand unless rebutted and overcome by stronger and more convincing testimony, and I see no reason why this matter should not be determined upon the just consideration and weight of the evidence precisely as other cases are decided.

The rule laid down by our courts for the decision of civil causes is that there must be a preponderance of evidence on the part of the plaintiff to entitle him to recover, and in a criminal case the guilt of the respondent must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt in order to convict him. Measuring the evidence in this case by either of these rules, Senator Sawyer has, in my opinion, failed to maintain his charge against Mr. Pierce. His statement stands alone, unsupported, except in unimportant details, either by other testimony or by the circumstances of the

case, while it is denied by Mr. Pierce in every substantial particular; and this is the condition of the evidence upon which we are called on to make our decision. It may be said that, in weighing this evidence and deciding this case, we are bound by no rules, and this, perhaps, in one sense, may be true. It may be said, also, that on the one side there is an honorable senator, and on the other a private and comparatively unknown citizen. To both these objections I reply that the charge is a serious one. Its result may be far-reaching in its consequences to the accused, and, however humble a citizen he may be, he still has his rights when brought for trial before the bar of this Senate charged with the commission of a heinous offence, and I consider the rule, by which so trivial a matter as the payment of money is decided, is none too strict to employ in the determination of a case of such gravity as this, and, however unembarrassed by rules of law we may feel ourselves to be, we are yet bound to obey the common dictates of human justice.

Judging the statements of the two parties, by whatever light may be thrown upon them by the surrounding circumstances and conditions, the probabilities do not sufficiently corroborate the testimony of the honorable senator to give it a preponderance over that of the man whom he accuses. We expect a crime of this character,—like other crimes,—to be committed under circumstances of the most guarded secrecy. This offer of a bribe, if made at all, was made in a much frequented room, with its wide open door leading into a public corridor of the State House. The senator was called from the place of his public duty by the sergeant-at-arms, and a deliberate attempt made to influence his vote upon a measure not pending before the body of which he is a member, and which may never come up for decision there. There is not a scintilla of evidence that Kirk D. Pierce was authorized by any one to make such an offer, and scarcely an intimation that he was under pay himself, and it does not seem probable to me that he would, in sober earnest, and in this deliberate and open manner, lay himself liable to this grave charge by offering a bribe which he knew he could not pay if it were accepted. It is shown, moreover, by the evidence that Kirk D. Pierce was interested in the passage of another bill, relating to the adulteration of lard, in regard to which he had

interviewed the senator on the morning of the day on which the alleged offer was made. It is scarcely to be presumed from the evidence, it seems to me, that Pierce would have so far jeopardized the interests of that bill as to run the risk of arousing the anger and opposition of the senator by the offer of a bribe for his vote in favor of the Hazen bill, when it was well known that he was then and had always been a pronounced adherent of the Concord Railroad, unless in previous conversations he had found the senator open to offers in favor of the lard bill, a supposition which it is impossible for a moment to entertain.

These considerations, I repeat, do not strengthen the evidence against the accused, but, it seems to me, have a precisely contrary effect. I do not wish it understood that I affirm that either party to this unfortunate affair has falsified. I cannot say, and I should be very sorry to think that an honorable senator has risen to a question of privilege upon this floor and stated, as a basis of his grievance, that which is not true. I believe, further, that we should defend the dignity and honor of this body by all legitimate means, and should not hesitate to set the seal of our condemnation and abhorrence, when it can possibly be done, most clearly and emphatically upon any attempt to corrupt this body. An attempt to unduly influence one senator is a matter which interests us all. But I do not believe that our honor, our dignity, or our rights render us so far superior to other citizens of the State as to place our statements outside the common rules of evidence applicable to the rights of all before the law, and I feel that it would not reflect credit upon the dignity or sagacity of this body to find a charge of this kind established upon evidence which, if presented to our courts, could never secure the conviction of the accused.

In view of these facts and considerations, I am forced to say that, in my opinion, the honorable senator has not sustained his allegations against Mr. Pierce. It is needless for me to say that it is with deep pain that I thus state my conclusion. Nothing but a sense of the imperative obligation resting upon me to honestly and fearlessly discharge a disagreeable duty could impel me to do so. I do it with the knowledge that the public are as fully cognizant of the nature of the evidence, through the printed notes of the stenographer, as I am myself.

The duty devolving upon this committee has been a difficult and unpleasant one. I do not doubt but that each member has given utterance to his convictions in the report which he has signed, for I am willing to accord to each the same honesty of purpose which I feel has actuated me. I hope I may be allowed to say that I consider it exceedingly unfortunate that the honorable senator, in presenting this matter to the attention of the Senate, allowed himself to be urged on against his own better judgment by the advice of over-zealous partisans in the bitter struggle now raging before the Legislature, and was thus impelled to pursue a course which, in any event, I am forced to believe is contrary and inimical to his own best interests.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.

On motion of Senator French, both the majority and minority reports were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up and considered :

An act in relation to wild animals.

Senator Jameson, by consent of sixteen senators, offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out of lines two and three of section 1, the following words: "or any wild animal liable to frighten horses."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Truesdell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

The following entitled House joint resolution in a new draft, from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the superintendent of public instruction, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report be accepted and placed on file in the office of the secretary of State.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended :

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "trust" in the eighth line, the words, "and who shall pay over the said funds, or the income thereof, to the school board."

Amend section 2 by adding at the end of the section the words, "or to carry out the purposes of the trust under which such funds are held."

The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the bill was further amended as follows:

Insert the word "which" in the third line of section 1, after the word "school district."

The bill was then ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 49, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Truesdell, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 2 of said bill be stricken out, and as amended that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 47, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to repairs of highways in the northern part of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Bailey, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, entitled "An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as 'Fernald's wharf' and 'Sise's wharf,' in the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Rollins, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 23, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of State aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the words "without further aid from the State."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to

whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Carr, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Blunt, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to authorize the Lisbon Village fire precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Blunt moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pitman moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Senator Hersey, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 11 o'clock this forenoon were made in order for a third reading at 10 o'clock.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as "Fernald's wharf" and "Sise's wharf," in the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time by their titles, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time

by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water-Works.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act relating to the fencing of canals and waterways.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Truesdell moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate adjourn?

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, and Bailey.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

The following entitled House bill was taken from the table, on motion of Senator Rollins, and considered :

An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways.

The same senator, by consent of sixteen senators, offered the following amendment :

Amend section 3 by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the figure "2."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

Senator Paine, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 17, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to *per diem* of councilors, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following communication was read to the Senate by the president :

MANCHESTER, N. H., September 27, 1887.

To the President of the Senate :

The New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session at Manchester, cordially invites the honorable Senate to attend Miss Francis Willard's lecture, in Smyth's Hall, Wednesday evening, September 28. Tickets await you in ante-room of Hall.

MRS. N. H. KNOX, *President*.

MISS C. R. WENDELL, *Corresponding Secretary*.

The following petitions, praying for the reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others" was indefinitely postponed, were presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

The petition of Stark Fellows Post, No. 46, G. A. R.

The petition of Daniel Hanson and three others.

The petition of George E. F. Sanborn and five others.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed :

An act authorizing the destruction of certain ballots deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

On motion of Senator Carr, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled House joint resolution, in a new draft, was taken from the table and passed :

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of provincial papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from

the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to provide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on State House and State House yard, to whom was referred House bill No. 388, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Truesdell, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 52, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the repairs of highways in the northern part of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a special committee, to take into consideration the valuation and taxation of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing four years, be appointed by the president.

The president appointed as members of such committee, Senators French, Gilman, Nealley, Langdon, and Pitman.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

Senator Blunt, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-

Works Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to actions," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.

EZRA S. STEARNS.

B. FRANK NEALLEY.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to actions," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

LYCURGUS PITMAN.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

Senator Pitman moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the minority report of the committee was accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment :

"Section 4. Provided that this act shall not take effect and

be in force until the decision of the supreme court in the case of State *vs.* Welsh has been rendered ; and provided further, that said act shall be void in the event that said decision is adverse to the declarations of this act.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Paine moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

Senator Paine demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators George, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, and Morrison.

Senator Nealley announced that he was opposed to the bill and was paired with Senator Jameson, who was absent and in favor of the same.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the senators present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost

The bill was then ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Eastman, for the Committee on Industrial School and State Prison, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 41, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee, on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 53, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend section 17, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to per diem of councilors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning :

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have reconsidered their vote whereby they refused to concur in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the following entitled House bill :

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

And concur in said amendments.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Truesdell, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading, was taken up and considered :

An act in relation to actions.

By consent of sixteen senators, Senator Paine offered the following amendment :

Amend section 2 of the bill by inserting the word "uncultivated" between the words "crossing and land."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Sawyer asked the consent of sixteen senators to offer the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out section 1.

Consent was not granted.

Senator George moved that the bill be laid on the table and made the special order for Tuesday, October 4, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators George, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, and Morrison.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Eastman, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Richards, George, Hersey, Stearns, Morrison, and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 206, entitled "An act for the better

preservation and publication of local vital statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 36, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution should pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Stearns moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, George, Looney, Stearns, Sawyer, Bailey, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Eastman, Morrison, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, entitled "An act in relation to county paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 383, entitled "An act in relation to county paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 of said bill.

And with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, pass.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.

Senator Jameson moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Jameson, George, Sawyer, and Eastman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Four senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The majority report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act for the better preservation and publication of local vital statistics.

The following entitled House joint resolution, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up, and, on motion of Senator French, laid on the table and its consideration made the special order of business for Tuesday, October 4, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon :

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On motion of Senator Paine, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Senate then proceeded to the business of the hour, which was the consideration of House joint resolution No. 36, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act to amend section 17, chapter 289 of the General Laws relating to per diem of councilors.

Senator Pitman, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act to amend section 17, chapter 289 of the General Laws relating to per diem of councilors.

Senator Rollins moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Eastman, and Bailey.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Hersey, Stearns, Blunt, and Nealley.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to and in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and resolution :

Amend the bill by striking out section 9.

Amend sections 10, 11, and 12 by numbering them 9, 10, and 11.

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend chapter

98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 87, entitled " An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following petition, praying for a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others," was indefinitely postponed, was presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

Petition of Henry E. Eaton and six others.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and resolution :

Amend by striking out the word " may " in the first line of section 5, and substituting therefor the word " shall."

Also, by striking out section 6 and substituting therefor the following :

"Section 6. After due hearing, said committee shall make report to said court, and the court may order judgment and issue execution thereon; but if either party at the term said report is filed is dissatisfied with said award of damages, then such party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe."

Resolved, That, as amended, the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator French moved that the Senate take a recess till 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate take a recess ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator Rollins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, Jameson, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, Nealley, and Langdon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling,

Senator Blunt moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate adjourn ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, George, Sawyer, Blunt, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Rollins, Stearns, and Nealley.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

No quorum being present, the president declared the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Looney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth, and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town, for school purposes.

An act in relation to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the Railroad Committee.

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the railroad committee.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth and annex the same to district No. 3, in said town, for school purposes.

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Hersey was referred to a select committee consisting of the members from Hillsborough county :

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of the property of the State," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Pitman, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads, and to carry into effect the true intent of the general railroad legislation of 1883," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

On motion of Senator Rollins, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

On motion of Senator French, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives refuse to concur in the amendment of the honorable Senate to the following entitled House bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

Senator Pitman moved that the Senate recede from its amendment.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate recede ?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator French, the message and the bill were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage, with amendments, of the Senate new draft of the following entitled House bill, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

Amend section 3 as follows :

After the word "passed" insert a period, and strike out the following word, "until," and insert in its place the word "when."

At the end of section 3, add the words "and scholars from other parts of the town district may attend the school in said

Adams school district free of tuition, with the consent of the town board."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the message, together with the bill, was laid on the table.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 384, entitled "An act to prevent the willful defacing and misuse of milk cans," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill (new draft) No. 150, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of S. P. Colby and sixty-seven others ; of George E. F. Sanborn and five others ; of Daniel Hanson and fifteen others ; of Henry E. Eaton and six others ; and of Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., all of Weare, severally praying for reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Weare to raise and appropriate money to compromise and pay the claims of Harvey H. George and three others," was indefinitely postponed, — having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The following remonstrances against leasing any railroad longer than thirty years were presented by Senator Pitman and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

Remonstrance of Jacob Benton and forty-four others.

Remonstrance of James W. Weeks and sixty others.

Remonstrance of B. F. Whidden and thirty-nine others.

Remonstrance of Reuben G. Kimball, and forty-two others.

Remonstrance of S. A. Barnaby and eighteen others.

Remonstrance of C. S. Hodgdon and thirty-one others.

The following remonstrance against any legislation for the purpose of ratifying the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to the Boston & Lowell Railroad or Boston & Maine Railroad was presented by Senator Pitman and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

Remonstrance of Harry M. Cavis, clerk *pro tem.* of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table :

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend section 9, in the fourth line, by striking out the words "transmit to," and insert in place thereof the words "acting jointly with."

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend the fifth line by striking off the letter "s" in the word answers, and the word "to" following the word answers.

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend section 10, in the first line, by adding the word "said" between the words "the" and "school," and the first and second line by adding the letter "s" to the words "school board," and the words "acting jointly." Amend the same line by striking out the words "of the town district," and amend the third line by striking out the words "of them"

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by striking out the word "received" in the first line of section 10, and inserting in place thereof the word "prepared."

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the words "exclusive of the day of posting" in the fourth and fifth lines of section 5.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, and Langdon.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

And the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator French, the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company," was reconsidered.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator French, by the consent of sixteen senators, offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting before the word "after," in the first line of section 6, the following words :

The said petition shall be referred by said court to a committee consisting of three disinterested persons.

The bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by striking out the words "second Tuesday of March next" in the second and third lines of section 1, and insert in place of the same, "first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888."

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by striking out the words "at the annual town meetings of" in the first line of section 1, and insert in place thereof the following words, "at the biennial election held in."

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by inserting after the word "towns," in the second line of section 1, the words "and cities."

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend by striking out of section 1 the words "and at special

meetings which shall be holden on the same day in the several cities."

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted :

Amend section 6, in the third and fourth lines, by striking out the words "second Tuesday of March next," and inserting the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1888."

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment :

Amend section 7, in the second and third lines, by striking out the words "the first Wednesday of June, 1888," and inserting the words "the first Tuesday in May, 1889."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Jameson offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by striking out the words "first Tuesday in May, 1889," and inserting in place thereof the words "first Wednesday in January, 1889.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook or speckled trout.

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution :

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time,

passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in relation to and in amendment of "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator George, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the rules were so far suspended that he was allowed to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the destruction of the English sparrow," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water Company.

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct and to establish water-works.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Ladies' Social Library in Hampton Falls.

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879, and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

An act in relation to wild animals.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their new draft of the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of railroad commissioners in certain cases.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the following message, sent up from the House of Representatives, together with the House bill mentioned therein, was taken from the table and considered :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage, with amendments, of the Senate new draft of the following entitled House bill, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to establish the Adams school district in Derry.

Amend section 3 as follows :

After the word "passed" insert a period, and strike out the following word, "until," and insert in its place the word "when."

At the end of section 3 add the words "and scholars from other parts of the town district may attend the school in said Adams school district free of tuition, with the consent of the town board."

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the amendments to the bill sent up from the House of Representatives?

The Senate concurred.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage, in a new draft, of the following entitled Senate bill : " An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to sever the homestead farm, and taxable property thereon, of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district of Landaff, and annex the same to district No. 1, or " village district," in Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

The following entitled Senate bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, in a new draft, was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farm, and taxable property

thereon, of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in the town of Landaff, and annex the same to school district No. 1, or "Village" district, in the town of Lisbon, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

Senator Blunt for the Special Committee, consisting of the senators from Hillsborough county, to whom was referred House bill No. 390, entitled "An act relating to the salary of solicitor of the county of Hillsborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following remonstrance, protesting against the passage of any law authorizing the lease of any railroad for a term exceeding thirty years, was presented by Senator Pitman, and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

The remonstrance of Charles P. Hodgdon and twenty-three others, citizens of Albany.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

Amend the bill as follows :

Add to section 4 the following, "and all loan and trust com-

panies chartered in this State shall be subject to taxation, according to the provisions of this section."

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

On motion of Senator Truesdell, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at the present time were laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator George, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of House bill No. 390, entitled "An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough."

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the message of non-concurrence, sent up from the House of Representatives, upon the Senate amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate ask for a committee of conference on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee of three on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement in relation to the amendment adopted by the Senate to House bill No. 190, entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation."

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative,

And the vote being a tie vote, the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the message, together with the bill, was laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Senator Pitman presented the following petition, praying for authority to aid in the construction of the Lake Shore Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads :

The petition of the Concord Railroad corporation.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Hersey, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 164, entitled "An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth, and annex the same to district No. 3 in said town for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Morrison, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 241, entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm, and taxable property thereon, of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in Landaff, and annex the same to district No. 1, or 'Village' district, in Lisbon, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, entitled "An act relating to the ap-

propriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator George for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Rollins, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following petition, praying for legislation authorizing the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad to aid in the construction of the Lake Shore Railroad, was presented by Senator Rollins and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

The petition of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for a Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 20, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for a bureau of industrial and labor statistics," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

E. O. BLUNT.

Senator Blunt moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Nealley, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was then accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

Amend by adding the following as a new section :

“Section 4. This act shall take effect March 1, 1888.”

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough county farm.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts, for certain purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the town district in Somersworth, and annex the same to District No. 3 in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm, and taxable property thereon, of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district in Landaff, and annex the same to District No. 1, or "village" district, in Lisbon, for school purposes.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the message of non-concurrence sent up from the House of Representatives upon the Senate amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

Senator Stearns offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

That the Senate ask for a committee of conference on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer with a like committee of three on the part of the Senate upon the disagreement in relation to the Senate amendment to said bill.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The president appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Stearns, Nealley, and French.

Senator Paine, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Blunt offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, October 22, next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment to the resolution, which was adopted :

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Saturday" and "twenty-second," and insert in place thereof the words "Friday" and "twenty-first."

The resolution offered by Senator Blunt was then adopted.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Nealley moved that the reports of the majority and minority of the special committee of the Senate, appointed September 6, 1887 to investigate the matter of the alleged attempted bribery of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer, having been printed, be taken from the table and considered.

The question being stated,

Shall the reports be taken from the table ?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Jameson, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 54, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the Railroad Committee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100, Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the

establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' '' having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

JAMES E. FRENCH.
DEXTER RICHARDS.
ROBERT C. CARR.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 28, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' '' having considered the same, made the following report :

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, beg leave to report as follows :

We are opposed to the bill reported by the majority of the committee (the Hazen bill, so called) because, if adopted, its effect will be, in our judgment, to create a great railroad monopoly in New Hampshire for the long term of ninety-nine years, unless the conduct of the Boston & Maine managers, under its provisions, becomes so detrimental to the public good that the general court, after the lapse of thirty years, concludes to repeal the act and pass appropriate laws to put an end to the leases therein provided for.

The main object of the Hazen bill is to place about eight tenths of all the railroad mileage in this State under the control of one corporation, having a large majority of its stockholders, its officers, and its principal place of business without the State.

We believe in fair competition in the operation of railroads, as well as in other kinds of business. Experience has proved that people generally are better served in an open market, and where a natural and healthy competition exists, than at the hands of any railroad or other monopoly.

We oppose the Hazen bill because it proposes to consolidate, for ninety-nine years, parallel and competing railroad lines be-

tween various points in Northern New Hampshire and Boston, where all the New Hampshire through lines of railway come together. It has been the law of this State for more than twenty years that such lines shall not be united or operated by the same corporation. This bill practically nullifies the provisions of that statute and defeats its chief object and purpose.

It is beyond reasonable question that the object aimed at by the railroad legislation of 1883 was the union of four New Hampshire railroad corporations, viz., The Manchester & Lawrence, the Concord, the Northern, and the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads and their branches, into one system; and the Boston & Maine and the Eastern railroads and their branches, into another system. Even such a bill was passed only by a small majority, after much opposition, with the six railroads in its favor.

We have no hesitation in declaring our firm belief that if the present scheme had come before the general court of 1883, both the Colby bill and the Hazen bill would have been defeated by a large majority. We are confident that a majority of the people of New Hampshire are now opposed to both bills. One of the chief purposes of the so-called Colby bill was to unite the four first-named railroads into the Central or Merrimack Valley system. Such a union, we believe, would be productive of lower fares and freights and better management than can be afforded by any other scheme, and also be for the best interests of New Hampshire people as well as the public generally. Nobody ventured to suggest the idea in 1883, that the provisions of the Colby act might or could be used as a cover to enable foreign corporations to get control of the Northern and Montreal railroads. The suggestion has been made that the directors of the Concord Railroad neglected to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them, to lease or unite with the upper roads by the terms of the Colby bill. But this assumption is shown to be incorrect. The Concord Railroad itself, for a period of eleven years ending in May, 1884, had been illegally managed and controlled by four directors, two elected by those controlling the Northern Railroad, and two by those controlling the Montreal Railroad, constituting a majority of the Concord board. In May, 1884, this illegal management and control of the Concord Railroad was

broken up by the aid of the courts, and those lawfully holding Concord Railroad shares were, for the first time in eleven years, able to choose a full board of seven directors.

After that event, the desire of the directors of the upper roads to unite with the Concord road under the Colby bill, as they had asked the Legislature of 1883 to be allowed to do, appears to have subsided, and within a very few days the public was surprised to learn that these upper roads had been leased to the Boston & Lowell Railroad corporation. As might have been expected, litigation followed. New Hampshire stockholders in the Northern Railroad, protesting against this lease of their road to the Boston & Lowell, filed and prosecuted their bill in equity praying for its amendment, to a successful termination; and by a decree of the supreme court the lease of the Northern to the Boston & Lowell was adjudged void, and the road put back under the control of its own officers.

Pending this litigation, the stockholders of the Boston, Concord, & Montreal Railroad, with great unanimity, voted to take measures to test the legality of the lease of their road to the Boston & Lowell, and a suit was commenced for that purpose in Grafton county; but since the adverse result was announced in the case of the Northern road, the attorneys of the Boston & Lowell removed the cause into the United States circuit court, where it is still pending.

By the terms of the lease of the Boston & Lowell road to the Boston & Maine, the former corporation assigns and transfers, so far as it may legally do so, all its leased lines to the latter, and wherever, by force of the contract, or otherwise, it cannot lawfully make the transfer, it engages to operate the roads under the direction and for the benefit of the Boston & Maine, until such assignment and transfer may be legally accomplished. Pursuant to the understanding between these corporations, the Boston & Maine has assumed the burden of this contest before our Legislature, and the Hazen bill has been promoted in its interest and at its expense. The minority of your committee are strongly of the opinion that the Legislature ought not to pass any law the effect of which directly or indirectly may change or alter the standing of the parties before the court in the pending suit, the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad *v.* the Boston & Lowell Railroad

corporation. It has long been a general principle obtaining in the legislative departments of our government, not to pass any law affecting the rights or standing of parties in any pending suit.

A provision is contained in the lease of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road to the Boston & Lowell, by which the lease is to become void, in case of any subletting or assignment thereof by the lessee without the written consent of the lessor, and it is difficult for us to see how the Boston & Maine road can take possession of and operate the Boston, Concord & Montreal road, even by employing the Lowell road as its agent or servant, without violating the provision referred to. In our judgment, the Legislature ought never to help either the Boston & Lowell or the Boston & Maine, or anybody else, to violate a solemn agreement of this character. It appears to us that the sole object of this long and expensive contest on the part of the Boston & Maine managers (assisted by the Boston & Lowell Railroad), who began this controversy before the Legislature, is to gratify the greed and ambition of a few individuals, who are attempting to manage high public trusts for their own personal advantage. Hence, we deem the Hazen bill unworthy a place on our statute books.

Another weighty reason why we think the general court ought not to adopt the Hazen bill is, that the Boston & Maine railroad exists by virtue of charters obtained in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts; and in practice that corporation, if it wants to increase its stock, or obtain other legislation, goes first to one legislature and, if refused, then to another, and finally to the other if necessary, until it succeeds in its purposes. It has been held in Massachusetts that a law of that State, authorizing an increase of its capital stock, will enable it to do so without the concurrence of New Hampshire or Maine. To-day, that corporation has outstanding 70,000 shares of stock, representing \$7,000,000, only \$2,750,000 of which has ever been authorized by the laws of New Hampshire. It now is in possession of the Eastern Railroad, and the Boston & Lowell, both of which corporations are heavily involved in debt. Besides, it has a large debt of its own. It is paying ten per cent dividends to its own stockholders. It has engaged to pay seven per cent for ten years, and eight per cent for eighty-nine years, on over \$5,000,000 of

stock in the Lowell road. By the terms of its leases, it is to pay interest on the indebtedness of the Eastern and Lowell roads. The stock and debt of these three corporations combined represent the enormous sum of \$44,000,000 and upwards.

Now, the summer travel to and from the White Mountains, and the manufacture of lumber and other products of northern New Hampshire have been increasing of late with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Mellen, in his testimony before the House Railroad Committee, admitted an increase in the business of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad of \$200,000 during the last two years. It is more than probable that road will continue to show a proportionate increase for the next twenty-five years or longer. The profit to the Boston & Lowell, or the Boston & Maine, if it should continue to hold control of these upper New Hampshire roads, for ninety-nine years, must necessarily be enormous, and the effect of these leases is to give this immense profit to foreign capitalists and the stockholders of foreign corporations. It will be practically taken out of New Hampshire industries, and the greater portion carried beyond the State. The situation of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and its opportunities for obtaining legislation in its own interests in Maine and Massachusetts, saying nothing of New Hampshire, and the facility with which it can obtain leases of other roads, especially in Maine and Massachusetts, give strong grounds for fearing that their object in trying to wrest the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad from the possession of its stockholders, and to maintain the hold the Boston & Lowell has got upon that property, is to enable its managers to use its earnings, not in substantial improvements along the line, but to devote these earnings to the payment of dividends on watered stock, and the improvement of their railway properties without the State.

An amendment was added in the House of Representatives providing that the general court may put an end to any lease executed under the Colby or Hazen bills, after the expiration of thirty years, if the public good demands it. We regard this as a singular and extraordinary provision. In the Hazen bill and the Colby bill (and the Atherton bill, as well as in all railroad charters) it is carefully provided that either act may be repealed at any time by any subsequent Legislature. It is impossible for us

to see why any contract made or to be made, under these acts, ought not also to be abrogated whenever the Legislature shall think such abrogation called for by the public good. The framers of our constitution have provided that once in every seven years the sense of the people shall be taken upon the question whether or not our fundamental law shall be altered or amended. Surely the people, through their representatives, ought to have the right to break up any lease of our railroads made to a foreign or domestic corporation, with as much facility as they can change or alter the organic law of the State.

The withdrawal of the opposition of the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Lowell roads, at the last moment, to a reduction of fares to two cents per mile on the New Hampshire roads paying nine or ten per cent dividends, and the issuing of mileage tickets for five hundred miles, good to bearer, at the same rate, after the Hazen bill was amended by the addition of such amendments, does not, in our judgment, sufficiently improve that bill to warrant us in giving it our support. We favor such legislation, but want it unmixed with the evils of the Hazen bill. We favor the adoption of the Atherton bill, so called, which has been referred to the committee. This bill provides for the consolidation of the Concord and Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads into one new corporation, which shall be at all times subject to full and complete control by the Legislature. It also provides for the leasing of the Northern Railroad to the new corporation, if its owners desire it, at a rental of six per cent per annum on the par value of its capital stock; which is one per cent more for the first ten years than is provided for in the new lease of that road to the Boston & Lowell for the benefit of the Boston & Maine. This sum amounts to \$30,000 per annum, or \$300,000 to the stockholders (many of them citizens of New Hampshire) in ten years.

Again, the Concord Railroad has never increased its capital stock of \$1,500,000 by the addition of a single share since its organization. It has never been in debt, by bond or mortgage. It has paid ten per cent in dividends for many years while charging lower rates for freights and passengers than any other road in New England. Even at these low rates, it is able to earn a considerable surplus each year, and hence is better prepared to im-

prove the track, road-bed, stations, and equipments of these upper roads than either the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Lowell, or any other foreign corporation.

By the terms of the Atherton bill, after the union of the Concord and Boston, Concord & Montreal roads has been agreed to by a majority of the stockholders in each corporation, then, if requested, the two corporations must take immediate measures to build and complete within two years the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad through the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham to Berlin Falls; to extend the Pemigewasset Valley Railroad from its present terminus in Woodstock, through to Fabyans, and to build the Tilton & Belmont Railroad, thereby involving an outlay of several hundred thousand dollars in permanent, valuable, and taxable improvements in northern New Hampshire, and opening up for settlement and for manufacturing purposes large tracts of timbered and farm lands, now undeveloped and without railway facilities. A majority of the directors are to be citizens of this State. The principal place of business of the new corporation will necessarily be at Concord, a central and convenient place for the patrons of the road and the public.

The provisions against stock inflation and stock watering are believed to be carefully guarded and effectual.

The interest of the State in any surplus it may have or acquire is also provided for.

Entertaining the views we do, that we are sent here by our constituents to legislate, not in the special interest of any person or corporation, but for the good of all, we cannot think the passage of the Hazen bill will promote the public welfare. We therefore recommend its indefinite postponement. And for the reasons stated, and others which we have not had time to elaborate, we respectfully recommend the passage of the Atherton bill, so called, introduced by Senator Pitman, referred to this committee, and which accompanies this report.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

FRANK M. ROLLINS.

Senator Worcester moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

A division was taken, with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

Roll-call pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

(Senator Nealley in the chair.)

Senator Rollins moved that the Senate adjourn.

Senator French rose to a point of order, that the roll-call upon the previous motion had been commenced, and that the motion of Senator Rollins, for that reason, was not in order.

The presiding officer (Senator Nealley) ruled that the roll-call upon the previous motion had not commenced, inasmuch as the senator whose name had been called by the clerk had not responded before the motion to adjourn was made, and that the motion of Senator Rollins was therefore in order.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate adjourn ?

(President Currier in the chair.)

Senator Rollins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson,

Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to adjourn.

The question recurring to the acceptance and substitution of the minority for the majority report,

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the acceptance of the report of the majority of the committee,

Senator Worcester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator George offered the following amendment :

Amend section 8 by striking out all the words after the word "corporation," in the 12th line of the printed bill.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the amendment was rejected.

Senator Rollins offered the following amendment :

Amend section 16 so that it shall read as follows : "This act, and any contract made under it, or under the act of which this is an amendment, shall always be under the control of the Legislature to alter, amend or repeal, modify and annul, as the public good may require ; and the provisions of this section shall be made a part of every such contract, and no waiver thereof shall be valid."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Gilman offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out section 7 of the bill and inserting in place thereof the following :

“Section 7. Any railroad within this State may lease or be leased to any railroad now operating any railroad within this State, for a period not exceeding fifty years, and nothing in this act shall be construed as ratifying or authorizing the leasing of any railroad for a longer term than fifty years.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Nealley offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding to the bill the following section :

“Section 19. Any president, director, manager, superintendent, or other officer, agent, or employé of any railroad corporation who shall influence or seek to influence the vote of any employé of any railroad corporation, by threats, suggestions, or promises of any kind, or who shall influence or seek to influence the vote of any person not an employé of any railroad corporation by promises of employment, the granting of free passes or special tickets, or other promises or suggestions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Sawyer offered the following amendment :

Amend section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following :
“and the provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any existing rights or contracts.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Pitman offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out section 18 and inserting the following sections :

“Section 18. At the biennial election to be holden in November, 1888, the sense of the voters of this State shall be taken upon the preceding sections of this act by ballot, those in favor thereof voting ‘Yes,’ and those opposed voting ‘No,’ and it is hereby made the duty of the selectmen in the several towns and wards in the State to insert in their warrants, for the meetings then to be holden, an article for this purpose.

“Section 19. Said ballots shall be assorted, counted, and declared in open meeting, and the clerks of the several towns and wards shall make a true record thereof, showing the number of ballots upon each side of the question, and shall, on or before

the fifteenth day of December, 1888, return to the secretary of state a true copy of said record.

“Section 20. The secretary of state shall make a record of the returns so made to him, and lay the same before the Governor on or before the first day of January, 1889, and the Governor shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January, 1889, make proclamation of the result of said vote ; and if it shall appear that a majority of the voters voting upon said proposition voted in favor thereof, then the sections of this act preceding section 18 shall go into effect, and become a law from and after said fifteenth day of January, 1889, and otherwise shall be of no effect.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Blunt offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following : “But before such lease shall be operative, the expediency or public necessity therefor shall, after a hearing of interested parties and the attorney-general for the State, be found and certified by the supreme court at the regular or adjourned law term thereof.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator George, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act for the destruction of the English sparrow," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, in a new draft, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, new draft, entitled "An act for the better protection of the interests of minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Stearns, for a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act in

relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated lands, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

NATHAN C. JAMESON.
LYCURGUS PITMAN.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the reports of the majority and minority, together with the accompanying bill, were laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the better protection of the property of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives accede to the request of the honorable Senate for a committee of conference upon the disagreement in relation to the Senate amendment to the House bill, entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," and have appointed on their

part as members of such committee, Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Bell of Exeter, and Killoren of Dover.

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Claremont Water-Works Company.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill and House joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff, stenographer for the Railroad Committee.

The following entitled Senate bill, in a new draft, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator Pitman moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the third reading of the bill, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Worcester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

Th affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the unfinished business from yesterday afternoon, and the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act to secure to the State of New Hampshire the control of its railroads, and to carry into effect the true intent of the general railroad legislation of 1883," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 391, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, relating to obscene prints and pictures," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Jenness, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 46, Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out in section 1 in twelfth line the word "fifteenth," and insert in place thereof the word "twenty-fifth,"

And with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill so amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the admendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, entitled "An act in amendment

of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the preamble.

And as amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Rollins, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act approved August 24, 1887, entitled 'An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,'" passed December 27, 1884, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Morrison, for the majority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and resolution :

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2 and 3, and adding the following sections :

"Section 2. Each town shall forthwith take possession of all the schoolhouses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned

and used for school purposes by districts hereby abolished, which said districts might lawfully sell or convey. The property so taken shall be appraised by the assessors of the town, and at the next annual assessment a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of the whole of such appraisal, and then shall be remitted to the taxpayers of such district the appraised value of its property so taken. And in case of union districts, the fractional parts of which belong to different towns, proceedings shall be had as provided by section 2 of the act of which this is an amendment, in respect to union districts.

“Section 3. Any district abolished by this act may raise money for school purposes, to be expended within its limits under the direction of the school board of the town district, in order to prolong the sessions of the schools, and shall continue in existence for all such purposes.

“Section 4. It shall be the duty of officers of such special districts so abolished to make school reports, and to perform such other duties as would have devolved upon them for the school year had this bill not passed.

“Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force after March 1, 1888.”

And with the resolution :

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, ought to pass.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled “An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools,” passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.

Senator Hersey moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

Motion pending.

On motion of the same senator, the majority and minority reports, together with the accompanying bill, were laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said reports, with the accompanying bill, were laid on the table and made the special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock was reconsidered.

The same senator moved that the majority and minority reports of the committee be laid on the table, printed, and their consideration made the special order of business for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following amendment to the motion was adopted :

Amend the motion by striking out the words, "and their consideration made the special order of business for next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock."

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

2.30 P. M.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

By consent of sixteen senators, Senator Jenness offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by striking out of the fifteenth line of the bill the word "fifteenth," and insert in place thereof the words "twenty-fifth."

The bill, as amended, passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

On motion of Senator French, the majority and minority reports of the special committee of the Senate, appointed September 6, to investigate the matter of the alleged attempted bribery of Hon. Oliver D. Sawyer were taken from the table.

The same senator moved that the further consideration of said reports by the Senate be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the further consideration of the reports be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll :

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, George, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the further consideration of the reports of the special committee was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the majority and minority reports upon Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish," together with the bill itself.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the aforesaid reports, together with the accompanying bill, were laid on the table, and their consideration made the special order of business for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Senator Worcester offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding thereto the following section :

"Section 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the right of the State to hereafter take the roads aforesaid, or either of them, and their property and franchises, according to the provisions of their several charters or the general laws of the State."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, and Eastman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Gerrish, Looney, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 91, entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 203, entitled "An act in relation to mileage tickets on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 11 o'clock this forenoon were made in order for a third reading at 9 o'clock, by their titles.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time by their titles, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

Senator Rollins moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 28, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " was passed, be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed?

The same senator moved that the consideration of the preceding motion be postponed, and made the special order of business for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The question being stated,

Shall the consideration of the motion be postponed?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, and Eastman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Stearns, Bailey, Jenness, and Langdon.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion to reconsider the vote whereby House bill No. 28 passed,

Senator Rollins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, and Eastman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in relation to actions.

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of Gen. John A. Dix.

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough, at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of Gen. John A. Dix.

The following entitled House bill, in a new draft, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act in relation to actions.

Senator Paine moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time, and passed at the present time.

The question being stated,
Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and no senator voted in the negative.

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Gerish, George, Eastman, Bailey, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Worcester, Sawyer, and Morrison.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative, prevailed, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass ?

Senator Stearns demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Gerrish, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Richards, Stearns, and Worcester.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

Upon motion of Senator French, the Senate took a recess until 10.05 o'clock this forenoon.

Upon re-assembling, Senator Sawyer rose to a question of privilege, and made the following statement :

Mr. President, I rise to a question of privilege, and desire to make a statement. On the sixth day of September I arose in my place as a senator of the State of New Hampshire, and solemnly charged that a person had offered to me a large pecuniary bribe to support railroad legislation, in the interests of a corporation, then pending before the House. In response to the charge then made by me, the matter was promptly referred to a special committee of this body, which committee, after due deliberation and investigation, made two reports on the subject ; four of the members reporting that the allegations made had been substantiated by proof, and the remaining member taking a different view of the matter. These reports were made on the twenty-first day of September, were laid upon the table, and have remained there ever since, notwithstanding the fact that my desire to have them acted upon has been well known by all the members of this Senate. On Thursday last, on motion of Senator Nealley, an attempt was made to take the reports from the table, but the motion was negatived by a vote of eleven yeas to twelve nays.

Now, Mr. President, while I have no intention to criticise or condemn the action of any individual senator, I do claim the privilege of saying that the joint action of this body in refusing to consider reports from one of its own committees was the most extraordinary parliamentary proceeding that has ever occurred in this State or country. My personal honor is at stake in this matter, and I have a right to ask that it be either vindicated or blackened ; that either the report that exonerates me or the one that practically condemns me should have been adopted by this body. It is not for me to undertake to dictate how any individual senator should have voted on this question, but it is my prerogative as a member of this body to say that on a matter of so grave importance, a matter involving the honor and integrity of one of its members, a hearing should have been given, and the matter squarely and honorably disposed of.

I have been branded in the newspapers as a corrupt and irresponsible man. My personal integrity has been assailed in the most brutal manner. My feelings are not so callous as to be beyond a hurt of this kind. My life is known to my friends, my neighbors, and my townsmen; it is known to the men who by their votes sent me here to represent them; they, as well as I, have rights in this matter, and in their behalf as well as my own, I protest against the treatment that has been accorded to me.

Mr. President, I wish here and now, in the most emphatic language possible, to repeat and re-affirm the statements that I made under oath. A distardly attempt was made to bribe me, and an equally dastardly attempt has been made to smirch my good name. Since that attempt, another honorable senator has testified under oath that he, too, was offered a bribe, and many members of the other House have sworn that they have been similarly approached by paid lobbyists.

These facts and circumstances justify me in entering a solemn protest against the action of the Senate in refusing to consider the reports of its committees. That action was unprecedented, so far as I know. To me it was a cruel and irreparable wrong, such as I had no reason to expect would be inflicted by my senatorial associates, and in justice to my own sense of honor I cannot sit calmly here and tacitly consent to what I feel was a great personal injustice. If our legislation is to be tainted with fraud, — if the crime of bribery is to be practised under the shadow of our halls of legislation, — if a great and powerful corporation is to be permitted without rebuke to violate law and tempt men to criminal acts, then, surely, the very foundations of our government are in danger.

We cannot afford to give our consent to such things; at any rate, I never shall give mine. Believing that a good name is better than riches, I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to justify the confidence and esteem of those who know me best, and, notwithstanding the extraordinary action of this body, the consciousness of my own rectitude will enable me to bear any burden that may here or elsewhere be unjustly placed upon me.

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be

instructed to inquire into the report that the Hazen bill, so called, was engrossed prior to its passage.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, and Sawyer.

No senator voted in the negative.

The resolution pending.

There being no quorum present, the president declared the Senate adjourned until 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Pitman called for the unfinished business from the session of Friday, which was the consideration of the resolution offered by him relative to the engrossing of the Hazen bill, so called, before its passage.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, and Stearns.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Richards, and Gerrish.

There being no quorum present, the resolution still pending, the president declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

A message being announced from the House of Representatives, Senator French rose to a point of order that the House of Representatives was not in session, and a message could not be received at this time.

The president ruled that he had no official information as to whether the House was in session or not.

Senator French moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and report if the House is now in session.

The question being stated,

Shall a committee be appointed ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

And less than sixteen senators having voted, and less than ten having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, October 21, next, at 11 o'clock, noon.

Senator Pitman called for the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the consideration of the resolution offered by him in relation to the engrossment of the Hazen bill, so called, before its passage.

Senator French offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word " Judiciary," and insert in place thereof the words " Engrossed Bills."

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon :

An act for the destruction of the English sparrow.

An act for the better protection of the property of the State.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed a bill with the following title :

An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time :

An act for the destruction of the English sparrow.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act for the better protection of the property of the State.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough, at the town meeting held November 2, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 389, entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the word "fourteen" in the fourth and tenth lines of section 1 and in the fourth and sixth lines of section 2, and insert in place of the same the word "thirteen."

And as amended, the committee recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Nealley, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 367, new draft, entitled "An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 56, of thanks for portrait of Gen. John A. Dix, having considered the same, reported the same, in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in a new draft read a first and second time and, upon motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended, that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 20, A. D. 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have resolved that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

Senate bill No. 48, An act protecting the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The Senate then proceeded to the special order of business of the hour, which was the consideration of the majority and

minority reports upon Senate bill No. 94, entitled "An act in relation to actions for crossing uncultivated land, and declaring what are public waters for the purpose of taking fish."

Senator Paine moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority?

A division was taken, with the following result:

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the minority report was accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

Senator Paine moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate suspend the rules?

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Blunt, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Morrison, and Nealley.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 396, entitled "An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Gerrish, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 394, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator French, the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 393, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws, relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Stearns offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the bill was laid on the table.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the rules were so far suspended, that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Worcester, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, October 20, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Winnepesaukee Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Franklin Horse Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Gas and Electric Light Company.

An act authorizing the city of Dover to convey lands for the location of a county jail.

An act to incorporate the Somersworth and Rollinsford Water Company.

An act authorizing the town of Centre Harbor to exempt from taxation the hotel known as the Senter House.

An act in amendment of chapter 193 of the General Laws, relating to wills.

An act to incorporate the Wolfeborough Construction Company.

An act in relation to billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bowling-alleys.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company," approved June 28, 1850.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Granite State Provident Association and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Fire Association.

An act to extend the line of the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad, to be known as the Black Rock & Salisbury Beach Railroad in New Hampshire.

An act in relation to wild animals.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Claremont Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Berlin Electric Light Company

An act to incorporate the Berlin Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An act in amendment of the acts of July 19, 1879 and June 14, 1881, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

An act authorizing the town of Warren to raise money for certain purposes.

An act to authorize the Lisbon village fire precinct to establish water-works.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed December 27, 1844.

An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the General Laws, relating to pilots and harbor masters.

An act to prevent the desecration of graves.

An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner.

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioner.

An act relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to liens reserved on personal property sold conditionally.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 213, of the General Laws, relating to jurors.

An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the General Laws, relating to the State Normal School."

An act to legalize the election of supervisors in the town of Sandwich at the last biennial election.

An act in relation to the Haley Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 289, of the General Laws, relating to the salary of the Governor.

An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families."

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 107, General Laws, relating to village fire districts.

An act to authorize the Governor to accept, in behalf of the State, the rules and regulations prepared by the commissioner of agriculture, under and in pursuance of section 3 of an act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, for extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases.

An act to incorporate the Prescott Jones Post No. 32, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to increase the farming representation on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 122, of the General Laws in relation to the standard weight of beans."

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the General Laws, relating to insurance companies and agents.

An act to establish the New Hampshire School of Technology in the city of Nashua.

An act to legalize the vote of the town of Westmoreland, passed at the annual town meeting in March, 1887, appropriating one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Westmoreland Library Association.

An act to incorporate the South Danbury Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the St. Paul's Total Abstinence and Mutual Benefit Society of Manchester.

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head, No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Haynes Library.

An act in amendment of an act passed July 2, 1870, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Aqueduct Company," and in enlargement of the powers of said corporation.

An act to incorporate Court Concord, No. 7400, of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

An act to incorporate the New England Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Littleton Street Railway.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Company.

An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, of the General Laws, relating to the annual returns of corporations.

An act to annex Crawford's Grant and Nash & Sawyer's Location to the town of Carroll.

An act to amend the charter of the Windsor & Forest Line Railroad.

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Herdic and Omnibus Company.

An act to incorporate the Milford Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Public Guaranty Savings Bank of Newport, N. H.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to dividends of mutual fire insurance companies.

An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.

An act to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

An act relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant vendors, and temporary merchants.

An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to the pay of teachers.

An act in amendment to chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to the removal of nuisances.

An act providing for the taxation of fire insurance companies.

An act providing for the printing and sale of the volume of Provincial Laws of 1761.

An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business trades and occupations, and to protect free labor.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers.

An act in relation to the state library.

An act to incorporate the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to the disposal of school money in certain cases.

An act authorizing the extension of the wharves known as "Fernald's wharf" and "Sise's wharf" in the city of Portsmouth.

An act in relation to the Deerfield school district.

An act to provide for the publication of financial statistics of the counties, cities, towns, and precincts within the State.

An act in aid of the purity of elections.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Loan and Banking Company.

An act in relation to keeping record of investments in savings banks.

An act for the protection of lamper-eels in the waters of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Trust Company.

An act authorizing the board of education of Nashua to elect a superintendent of schools, and fix his salary.

An act to incorporate the Claremont Loan and Trust Company.

An act in relation to actions.

An act providing for the appointment of watchmen for the State House.

An act for the better preservation and publication of local and vital statistics.

An act relative to the fencing of canals and waterways.

An act in relation to actions for personal injuries resulting in death.

An act in addition to chapter 152 of the General Laws, concerning voluntary corporations.

An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the supreme court.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution of thanks to Benjamin Pierce Cheney, for his gift to the State of a statue of Daniel Webster.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Joint resolution to appropriate money to repair the wall around the State arsenal at Portsmouth.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Joint resolution authorizing repairs on the State House.

Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Joint resolution relative to the centennial celebration of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

Joint resolution for the procuring of certain papers from the state paper office in England.

Joint resolution in favor of state aid for highways in Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the Third Regiment Band, N. H. N. G.

Joint resolution in relation to the services of Walter Aiken with the First Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution in relation to the repair of highways in the northern part of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution to appropriate certain volumes of provincial papers for the library of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Senator French moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate adjourn ?

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, and Morrison.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator French offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk of this body be directed not to furnish or forward to the Governor a copy of the concurrent resolution whereby this Legislature voted to adjourn October 21, 1887.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Pitman offered the following amendment :

Strike out of the resolution the word " not."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell,

Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring to the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the negative prevailed, and the resolution was not adopted.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 39, in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, October 20, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

SENATE BILLS.

An act relating to the school at the Hillsborough County Farm.

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in certain tributaries of Sunapee Lake.

An act to incorporate building and loan associations.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

In relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of the State in the late war.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act relating to the appropriation of moneys by abolished school districts for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 78, of the Laws of 1885, relating to brook, or speckled, trout.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett & Albany Railroad.

An act to sever the homestead farms of George E. and Thomas B. Chesley and Samuel H. Bartlett from Lee, and annex the same to Durham, for school purposes.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

An act to sever the homestead of Charles P. Andrews from the

town district in Somersworth, and annex the same to district No. 3, in said town, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm, and taxable property thereon, of Arthur D. Chase from the town school district, in the town of Landaff, and annex the same to school district No. 1, or "Village district," in the town of Lisbon, for school purposes.

House joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Senator Eastman, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator French moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Richards moved that the vote whereby the Senate refused to adopt the resolution offered by Senator French, instructing the clerk not to furnish the Governor with a copy of the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate, relative to final adjournment on October 21, 1887, be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senator voted in the negative :

Senator Currier.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative.

And a less number of senators having voted on the reconsideration than on the original vote upon the adoption of the resolution, the motion to reconsider the vote was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all the words in section 1 after the word "until," in the eighth line, and insert the following words, "one year shall have elapsed from the time such deed shall have been recorded."

And in section 2 strike out the words "a copy thereof."

Strike out of the third and fourth lines of section 3 the words "three months from the time of receiving such notice," and inserting in place thereof the following words, "the time provided in section 1."

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution, with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of meters.

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to Haverhill, for school purposes.

An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance.

An act to incorporate the Colebrook bank.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable

Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bills :

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

The House of Representatives have refused a second reading of the following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act for the destruction of the English sparrow.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1885, relating to railroad crossings and the duties of the railroad commissioners in certain cases.

The House of Representatives have referred to the next session of the Legislature the following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Union Horse Railroad Company in Nashua.

The House of Representatives refuse to concur with the honorable Senate, in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill, "An act relating to the age of consent in females," and ask for a committee of conference in relation to said amendment, and have appointed on their part Messrs. Young of Rochester, Stevens of Concord, and S. T. Page of Haverhill.

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference to confer upon the non-concurrence of the House in the passage of the Senate amendment to House bill No. 389, entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," was granted.

The same senator moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and the president appointed as such committee, Senators Nealley, Hersey, and Stearns.

Senator Nealley was excused from serving on said committee at his request, and the president appointed as such committee, Senators Hersey, Carr, and Stearns.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first time :

An act granting a ferry to Fred M. Waite.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

An act to provide for the punishment of habitual criminals.

An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first time :

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of metres.

On motion of Senator Richards, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the members of the Senate from Manchester.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution.

Senator Pitman moved that the rules be so far suspended that the joint resolution be read a third time and passed at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was taken, with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Richards, Truesdell, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Jenness, and Langdon.

Senator Worcester announced that he was in favor of suspending the rules, but was paired with Senator Gerrish, who was absent and opposed to the motion.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

Senator Carr rose to a parliamentary inquiry, which was if the joint resolution could be divided and the separate clauses relating to the persons named therein be acted upon separately.

The president ruled that the joint resolution could not be so divided.

Upon the question of the passage of the joint resolution,

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, George, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carr, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution passed.

Senator Worcester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 374, entitled "An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the town of Haverhill for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator French moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate adjourn?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator French moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment of this session was adopted on Wednesday, October 12th, instant.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

The same senator moved that the vote whereby the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

The question being stated,

Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?

The Senate refused to adopt the same, and a message stating the action of the Senate upon the resolution was immediately sent to the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House, forthwith, the concurrent resolution relating to the final adjournment of the Legislature, the House having reconsidered the same.

Senator Blunt moved that the vote whereby House bill No. 215, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of meters," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Jameson, George, Looney, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Jenness, and Langdon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Hersey, Stearns, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Gerrish, Looney, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Carr, Rollins, Jameson, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Jenness, and Langdon.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was, upon motion of Senator Hersey, taken from the table and reconsidered :

An act in amendment of "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

The same senator moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Currier, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Blunt, and Bailey.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Carr, Jameson, George, Looney, Worcester, Eastman, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the following amendment, proposed by the majority of the committee, be adopted?

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2 and 3, and adding the following sections:

“Section 2. Each town shall forthwith take possession of all the schoolhouses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes by districts hereby abolished, which said district might lawfully sell or convey. The property so taken shall be appraised by the assessors of the town, and at the next annual assessment a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of the whole of such appraisal, and then

shall be remitted to the taxpayers of such district the appraised value of its property so taken, and in case of union districts, the fractional parts of which belong to different towns, proceedings shall be had as provided by section 2 of the act of which this is an amendment in respect to union districts.

“Section 3. Any district abolished by this act may raise money for school purposes, to be expended within its limits under the direction of the school board of the town district, in order to prolong the sessions of the schools and continue its existence for all such purposes.

“Section 4. It shall be the duty of officers of such special districts so abolished to make school reports and to perform such other duties as would have devolved upon them for the school year had this bill not passed.

“Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force after March 1, 1888.”

Senator Morrison offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out the word “special.”

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring to the adoption of the amendment to the bill,

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the standing rule as to printing was suspended with reference to the aforesaid bill, it already having been printed upon a motion to that effect.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Jameson moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the bill be read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The motion prevailed, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179 of the General Laws.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Jenness, by consent of sixteen senators, offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "fresh" before the word "waters" wherever the latter word occurs in said section.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill,

The bill passed.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the title of the bill was amended as follows :

After the words "General Laws" add the following, "relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook."

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and that when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

On motion of the same senator, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading at 2 o'clock this afternoon :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

Senator Eastman, for the Special Committee, to whom was

referred House bill No. 219, entitled "An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following report of the Committee of Conference, in regard to House bill No. 389, entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," was accepted :

The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, having met a like committee on the part of the House, in a consideration of the Senate amendment to House bill No. 389, entitled "An act relating to the age of consent in females," submit the following report :

The Committee of Conference, on the part of both branches of the Legislature, are unanimous that said amendment should be adopted, and that the action of the Senate in adhering to said amendment is sustained.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate took a recess till 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon reassembling, on motion of Senator French, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal was read and approved.

Senator Langdon, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children, in Portsmouth, N. H.," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Morrison, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons," which was read a first time.

Senator Stearns moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Carr, Richards, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, Neally, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was read a second time, and, on motion of Senator French, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 55, providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution should pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time ?

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended, that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted.

SENATE, October 21, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

SENATE BILLS.

An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

An act in relation to funds held in trust for the support of common schools.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to incorporate the Weirs Water-Works Company.

An act in relation to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances.

An act legalizing and confirming the vote of the town of Hillsborough at the town meeting held November 2, A. D., 1886, to exempt from taxation the system of water-works then being constructed in said town.

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department.

An act in amendment of chapter 274, section 9, of the General Laws, relating to obscene prints and pictures.

An act in relation to actions.

An act to establish the Adams School District in Derry.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1885, relating to lobsters.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5 of chapter 177 of the General Laws, relating to birds.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee, on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 401, entitled "An act to incorporate

the Colebrook Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A majority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following amendments and resolution :

Amend section 1 by striking out in the twenty-third and sixty-first lines the words "in smaller letters."

Amend line twenty-four, in section 1, by striking out the word "approximate," and in the sixty-first line the same word.

Amend section 1, line thirty-two, by striking out the word "January," and inserting the word "March," and line sixty-eight, by striking out the word "January" and inserting the word "March."

Resolved, That the bill, as amended, ought to pass.

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
FRANKLIN WORCESTER,
CHARLES S. GEORGE,

For the majority of the Committee.

Senator Stearns moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report the bill in a new draft.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be re-committed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Stearns demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Carr, Richards, Looney, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Currier, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Senator Hersey announced that he was opposed to the bill, and was paired with Senator Worcester, who was in favor of the bill, and absent.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted ?

The several amendments were adopted.

Senator Morrison moved that the standing rule, as to printing, be suspended with reference to the foregoing bill.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Stearns demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Carr, Richards, Looney, Stearns, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, Gilman, and Nealley.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative,

And less than two thirds of the senators voting having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, the Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the bill was ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children, in Portsmouth, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Langdon, the rules were so far suspended, that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

Senator Richards moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad and the Eastern Railroad Company in New Hampshire."

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and no senator voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the whole number of senators having voted in favor thereof, the negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Senator Stearns moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act to annex a portion of Bethlehem to Littleton."

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and no senator voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the whole number of senators having voted in favor thereof, the negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Senator Sawyer offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:
That all business not disposed of on Friday, October 28, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, October 29, at twelve o'clock, noon, and that the clerk be instructed to make the pay-roll accordingly.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to adopt the resolution.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Hon. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, October 26, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate :

I return herewith, Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company," without my signature. My objection lies in section 4 of the act, in which may be found the following words: "And all loan and trust companies chartered in this State shall be subject to taxation, according to the provisions of this section." A general law is thus incorporated in a private act, the impropriety of which is apparent.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor.*

The question being stated,

Will the Senate, upon reconsideration, pass the aforesaid bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto?

Senator Blunt moved that the message, together with the bill, be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the message and bill be laid on the table ?

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto.

The president announced that, upon this question, the yeas and nays would be taken, in accordance with the requirement of the Constitution.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Carr, Gerrish, Blunt and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, French, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused, upon reconsideration, to pass the bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to the contract of town or school district with academy.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of the industrial school.

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bills :

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

No. 389, "An act relating to the age of consent in females."

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their new draft of the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of town or school districts with academy.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

An act to improve the condition of roads.

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in relation to and in amendment of " An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

Amend the bill as follows :

Insert after the word "towns" in the 8th line of section 1, the words "or selectmen."

Strike out the word "twenty" in the fifth line of section 5, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

Also strike out the word "fifty" in the ninth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

On motion of Senator Morrison, the message, together with the bill, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 397, entitled "An act in relation to married women, and in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Senator Stearns, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 398, entitled "An act for the punishment of habitual criminals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the

rights of husbands and wives, and for protection of minor children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator French moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Senator Hersey moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the senators present having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the motion of Senator French,

The motion prevailed, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator French moved that the Senate take a recess till 3.55 o'clock this afternoon.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate take a recess?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, and Langdon.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate took a recess till 3.55 o'clock.

Upon reassembling,

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all after the word "confirmed" in said act, and insert the following :

"Section 2. Said Manchester & Lawrence Railroad may procure the assent to such lease of all its stockholders who have not assented to it by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise ; and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after the passage of this act, said corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined ; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholder, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, and if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury ; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

"Sect. 3. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within

two years from the passage of this act, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation, and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder, as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, or, if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury, and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 4. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof, if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury, and costs, and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

“Sect. 5. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stockholder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and

the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property ; and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property as thus ascertained and determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 6. If the residence of any stockholder who does not assent to such lease, or appear to answer to such petition, is unknown, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the State, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is necessary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same, and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

“Sect. 7. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

“Sect. 8. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation, and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.

“Sect. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.”

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

The Senate concurred in the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

Senator Sawyer offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

Section 3. No retailer of lard shall be held responsible under this act if he has bought lard under any other brand than "Compound Lard," supposing it to be pure lard, if it prove to be "Compound Lard," provided that he sell no more after finding it to be other than pure lard.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Three senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Carr, George, Sawyer, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, and Langdon.

Senator Richards announced that he was opposed to the bill, and was paired with Senator Nealley, who was absent, and in favor of the same.

Senator Hersey announced that he was opposed to the bill and was paired with Senator Worcester, who was absent, and in favor of the same.

Senator Jenness announced that he was in favor of the bill, and was paired with Senator Jameson, who was absent, and opposed to the same.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Stearns offered the following amendments :

Amend the bill by striking out of section 1, the following words :

Should any person violate the provisions of this act he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for any subsequent offence.

And by striking out of section 2 the following words: Should any person violate the provisions of this act he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for any subsequent offence.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted ?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Carr, George, Looney, Stearns, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, and Langdon.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative.

Ten senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the amendments were rejected.

Senator Pitman offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "person," in the nineteenth and forty-fourth lines of the printed bill, the word "knowingly."

Senator French offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "act," in the nineteenth and forty-fourth lines of the printed bill, the words "relating to lard."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator French, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual State tax for the term of two years.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The same senator moved that the rules be so far suspended, that the bill be read a third time, at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The motion prevailed, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hersey the rules were so far suspended, that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time:

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Currier, Carr, Richards, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, and Gilman.

Senator Jenness announced that he was in favor of the bill, but was paired with Senator Jameson, who was absent, and opposed to the same.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative.

Ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Banks, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Richards, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled an act to authorize the Boston and Maine railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company

and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Carr, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled an act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Merrimack, which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Pitman referred to a special committee consisting of the members of the Senate from Merrimack county.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane :

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, October 27, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to amend section 2, chapter 179, of the General Laws relating to the catching of fish in any other manner than by hook.

An act providing for highways to public waters in the State.

An act to regulate the heating of passenger cars in the State of New Hampshire.

An act in relation to the tenure of office of the police force of the city of Manchester.

An act authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of a convention to revise the Constitution.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George H. Stevens from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the town of Haverhill, for school purposes.

Joint resolution of thanks for the gift to the State of a portrait of General John A. Dix.

Joint resolution in favor of Oliver Pillsbury and Solon A. Carter.

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have re-considered the vote whereby they concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill, and have passed the bill with further amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the word "one" after the word "eighty" in the second line of section 2.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the House amendment to the following entitled bill?

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Hersey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 215, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and for the inspection of meters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Sawyer, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 42, entitled "Joint resolution providing for repairs on the State Prison," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 403, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Sawyer, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 57, entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

On motion of Senator Rollins, both the report and the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House joint resolution and bill were severally read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution providing for repairs at the State Prison.

An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate took a recess till 3.45 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon reassembling,

Senator Sawyer moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have reconsidered their vote by which they refused to concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation,

And have voted to concur in the passage of said amendment.

The following report of the Committee of Conference, in regard to House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation," was accepted :

The Conference Committee, on the part of the Senate, have met a like committee on the part of the House, to consider the Senate amendment to House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation." It was unanimously agreed that the House concur with the Senate amendment.

EZRA S. STEARNS,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to guarantee a lease of the Northern Railroad.

Amend the title of the bill so as to read as follows :

"An act to authorize the lease of the Northern Railroad."

Amend the first section of the bill so as to read as follows :

"Section 1. The Northern Railroad may lease its road, property, and franchise to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation or to the Boston & Maine Railroad ; and if such lease is made to the former corporation, the Boston & Maine Railroad may guarantee, assume, and perform the covenants and agreements thereof. But, if any lease is lawfully made under this act, the rates of fare and freight as they existed on the first day of October, 1887, on the Northern Railroad, shall not be increased without the consent of the legislature ; and if any such lease is made for a time exceeding thirty years, the legislature may terminate the same at the end of thirty years from its execution, if the public good requires it."

Add the following as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the bill :

"Section 2. The Northern Railroad may procure the assent to such a lease of all its stockholders who do not assent thereto

by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, and unless all its stockholders shall have assented thereto within thirty days after said meeting, the corporation shall apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and names and residences of all stockholders who have not thus assented, so far as the same are known to it, and praying for notice to such non-assenting stockholders, and that the entire value of their stock and the damage to their property as stockholders in such corporation, by said lease and the carrying out of its provisions, may be ascertained and determined; and the value of the stock and the damage to the stock and property shall each be determined separately. The commissioners shall thereupon order such notice as they may deem proper, either by publication or otherwise, to all such non-assenting stockholders, and every such stockholder may, within three months from the time such notice is given, answer the petition, and claim damages as aforesaid. The commissioners shall thereupon ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of each such non-assenting stockholder, and the damage caused and to be caused thereto by said lease, the entire value to be appraised as though such lease had not been made. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, and if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon, with the same effect, as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes. Any stockholder who shall not have assented to such lease, either by voting to approve the same at the stockholders' meeting called to act thereon, or otherwise, may, within two years from the date of such meeting, apply by petition to the railroad commissioners, setting out the facts, and praying that the entire value of his stock, and the damage to his property as such stockholder by said lease, and the carrying out of its provisions may be ascertained and determined. The commissioners shall thereupon order notice to the corporation,

and ascertain and determine the entire value of the stock of such stockholder, as though such lease had not been made, and the damage caused or to be caused thereto by said lease. If said corporation or stockholder is dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, it or he may, within thirty days after the same is made, apply by petition to the supreme court in the county in which he resides, if he resides in the State, or if he does not reside in the State, in the county in which the corporation has its principal place of business, for a trial by jury; and a trial shall thereupon be had at the bar of the court, and like proceedings had thereon with the same effect as are provided by law in case of appeal from the award of damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 3. The commissioners, or the court in which any such petition is pending, shall, upon application of any non-assenting stockholder, require the corporation to give security for the payment of the damage to his stock, or the value thereof, if transferred by him as hereinafter provided, as fixed and determined upon said petition, or by verdict of a jury, and costs, and if at any time the security appears to the commissioners or court to have become insufficient, upon application of such stockholder the corporation shall be required to give further security to the satisfaction of the commissioners or court, and the commissioners or court may provide in such order that all right or authority of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased property shall be suspended until the security required is given.

“Sect. 4. When the value of the stock of any dissenting stockholder and the damage thereto have been ascertained and determined in the manner hereinbefore provided, such stockholder may, if he shall so elect, within thirty days thereafter, transfer his stock to the corporation, and shall thereupon be paid the value thereof as thus ascertained and determined, and the corporation may hold and dispose of the stock as its own property; and if he shall not thus elect, he shall be paid by the corporation the damages to his stock and property, as thus ascertained and determined, such payment in either case to be with costs taxed, as in proceedings to recover damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

“Sect. 5. If the residence of any stockholder who does not

assent to such lease, or appear in answer to such petition, is unknown, or he is a minor, or insane, and has no guardian, or is not resident in the State, the commissioners or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such person, and, if it is necessary for the security of such stockholder, may order the corporation to give a bond to the state treasurer for the benefit of such stockholder, to secure the payment of all damages which may be awarded to such stockholder, or to pay the value of his stock if he shall elect to receive the same, and when the damages to his stock and property are ascertained and determined in the manner herein provided, the same shall be paid to the State treasurer for the use of such stockholder.

“Sect. 6. If the corporation does not pay the stockholder upon request the damages awarded by the commissioners, or the value of his stock as determined by them, or pay such damages or value as awarded and determined by a jury in case of an appeal from the award and determination of the commissioners within thirty days after written request by the stockholder, all the right and authority of the lessee under such lease to the use of the leased railroad and property shall be suspended until such payment is made.

“Sect. 7. All the provisions of the preceding sections with reference to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property leased, so far as the same may relate to compensation to dissenting stockholders therein, shall apply to the corporation, the road, franchise, and property of the lessee corporation and the dissenting stockholders therein, if the same shall be legally necessary.”

Strike out section 2 of the bill, and insert the following as section 8:

“Sect. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the first amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Senator Worcester announced that he was opposed to the bill and the amendments, but was paired with Senator Jameson, who was absent, and in favor of the same.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the second amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the third amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Senator Worcester announced that he was opposed to the amendment, but was paired with Senator Jameson, who was absent, and in favor of the same.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the fourth amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill?

The Senate concurred.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, October 27, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad to the Boston & Maine Railroad."

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator French, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Jenness, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Worcester, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, October 28, 1887.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 91, entitled "An act to authorize a lease of the Northern Railroad," and find the same correctly engrossed.

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, Senator Morrison moved that the rules be so far suspended that its further reading be dispensed with.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon this question a division was taken, with the following result :

Two senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative.

And less than a quorum appearing to be present, the motion pending,

The President declared the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The Journal of Monday, October 31, was read and approved.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the motion of Senator Morrison, that the rules be so far suspended that the further reading of the Journal of Friday, October 28, be dispensed with, and which was pending when the Senate adjourned yesterday.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Rollins, George, Looney, Blunt, Eastman, and Morrison.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Stearns, Sawyer, Bailey, and Jenness.

Six senators voted in the affirmative.

Eleven senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the Senate refused to suspend the rules, and the Journal of Friday was read and approved.

On motion of the same senator, the following entitled Senate bill, together with the message from the House of Representatives relating thereto, was taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to and in amendment of "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the following amendments to the bill sent up from the House of Representatives, viz. :

Amend the bill as follows :

Insert after the word "towns," in the eighth line of section 1, the words "or selectmen."

Strike out the word "twenty," in the fifth line of section 7, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

Also strike out the word "fifty," in the ninth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

The Senate concurred.

The same senator, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 399, entitled, "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90, of General Laws, relating to contracts of towns or school districts with academy.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of town or school districts with academy.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Hon Ai B. Thompson, Secretary of State :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, November 1, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate :

I herewith return, without my signature, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "An act to authorize a lease of the Northern Railroad."

The substance of this bill was contained in and was an important part of House bill No. 28, known as the "Hazen bill," and which was returned to the House on the 18th of October without the Executive signature, by reason of corrupt methods and attempted bribery in promoting its passage. I enclose herewith a copy of my communication in returning that bill to the House. The same reasons that were given for disapproving that bill, as a whole, apply with equal force to the parts that are contested by the parties interested ; otherwise, all the provisions of the Hazen bill might become laws at this session by re-enacting them one by one, and thus the objections to the whole bill be evaded and rendered of no effect. As the substance of this bill was one of the most earnestly contested parts of the Hazen bill, I cannot consistently give it my approval.

In addition to the foregoing, which to my mind are entirely sufficient reasons for the executive disapproval, there are other important reasons which lead me to withhold my assent from the bill, among which are the following : because neither the Boston & Maine nor the Boston & Lowell railroads have a practical physical connection with the Northern Railroad, but are both separated therefrom by the Concord Railroad, in which it is admitted by all parties, the State has a large interest, and the practical effect of the proposed legislation would, in my judgment seriously affect the interest of the State in that road ; by such action the State would be giving the corporations, in which it has no direct pecuniary interest, the power to endanger the property of the State in another corporation in which it has a large pecuniary interest.

It is a question of the gravest importance to the people of this State whether its railroad systems shall be kept apart and distinct, or whether they shall practically all be merged into one great

corporation, with its management centralized in another State. We are not here to consider primarily the interests of the Concord Railroad or that of the Boston & Maine Railroad, but what is for the best interest of the State, not only for the present but also for the future. When the general railroad law was passed in 1883, it was not supposed that the outcome would be a general consolidation; or, it is safe to say, it would never have become a law.

In seeking to lease the Northern and the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroads, the Boston & Lowell or the Boston & Maine, as its guarantors, have unmistakably in view the final absorption of the whole Concord system, and it is a question whether such a consummation is to be desired, and will be of ultimate benefit to the State.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

CONCORD, October 18, 1887.

To the House of Representatives :

I hereby return House bill No. 28, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law,' " without my signature.

It is with great regret that I feel called upon to exercise the power given to the executive by the constitution and withhold my approval from a measure which has passed both branches of the Legislature by decided majorities, after a thorough and able discussion, covering a period of nearly four months, and prolonging the session far beyond the usual limits, at great expense to the State.

Without entering upon the intrinsic merits of the measure to express any opinion upon a question of such vital importance to the State, and upon which the people may wish to be heard, I am moved to object to the bill for the reason that corrupt methods have been extensively used for the purpose of promoting its passage. The two powerful railroad corporations, which have antagonized each other in the contest, have had in attendance a paid lobby of unprecedented magnitude, and, as a consequence, the representatives have been persistently followed and interfered with in the free performance of their legislative duties.

The widespread rumors and scandalous tales of bribery and corruption which have been freely current during the progress of the contest, finally materialized through charges preferred in the Senate, and also in the House, after the passage of the bill. By the courtesy of the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, upon my request, I have received the official records of the testimony thus far taken by that committee in their investigation of the charges. The provision of the Constitution limiting the time within which the executive veto may be interposed, together with the probable early adjournment of the Legislature, forces me to take action upon the measure without waiting for the completion of the investigation and report of the committee.

The evidence thus far obtained is, in my opinion, sufficient to justify the action here taken. While I am glad to be able to say that no evidence has yet been produced to show that any member of the legislature has been unfaithful to his trust and oath of office, yet to my mind it is conclusively shown that there have been deliberate and systematic attempts at wholesale bribery of the servants of the people in this legislature.

It matters not that both of the parties are probably equally guilty. The fact that this bill, if it should become a law, would go on to the statute book, carrying with it the suspicion that it had been fraudulently enacted, is sufficient reason why it, and all legislation similarly effected, should be condemned.

The danger of permitting the use of such methods as have been here employed, is too obvious to require extended comment, and the most effectual way to check such practices is to have it understood that no bill attempted to be passed by such means can become a law.

When the promoters of a measure see fit to offer bribes to members, they cannot be allowed to excuse themselves on the ground that their offers were not accepted. If it comes to be understood that unsuccessful attempts of this nature will not imperil the passage of a bill, such offers will become much more frequent. If the offer is accepted, neither party will be likely to disclose the fact. If it is rejected, it is in this view to be considered as of no consequence, and hence, no harm would be done to the prospects of the bill.

The bare statement of such a doctrine is its best answer. In

degree, as these corrupt practices are allowed to pass unnoticed, the moral sense of not only the legislators but also of the people will become dulled to their enormity, and, in the end, make government a farce and an object of contempt.

As the honor of the individual should be above price, so in a larger sense should the honor of the State be jealously guarded. Being strongly impressed that the honor and good name of the State and its legislature is involved in countenancing the methods that have been practised to secure the passage of this measure, and that all other considerations should be set aside, and feeling that my duty is plain, I veto the bill.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate, upon reconsideration, pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the governor thereto?

Senator Hersey moved that the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the message, together with the bill, was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887.

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens and Dunklee.

The House of Representatives have passed joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in relation to the interests of the State in the Concord and Boston & Maine Railroad corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company.

The House of Representatives ask for a Committee of conference on the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate to the following entitled House bill :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution.

And has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Marston of Exeter, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Hersey, the Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference to confer upon the non-concurrence of the House in the amendments proposed by the Senate to House bill No. 3, entitled an act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the constitution.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hersey, Gilman, and Pitman.

The following entitled House bill and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens and Dunklee.

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

To the Committee on Railroads :

Joint resolution in relation to the interests of the State of New Hampshire in the Concord and Boston & Maine Railroad corporations.

Senator Rollins, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House bill No. 400, entitled "An act to improve the condition of roads," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Senator French, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled "An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House bill No. 19, entitled "An act to create a state board of arbitration and conciliation," having considered the same, begs leave to differ from the majority of the committee, and would recommend the passage of the bill.

E. O. BLUNT.

Senator Blunt moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll :

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the majority of the committee be adopted ?

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Bailey, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Nealley offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That all business not disposed of on Thursday, November 3, 1887, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Friday, November 4, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the clerks are hereby instructed to make up the pay-rolls accordingly.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator French moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

Senator Richards, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Strike out in section 3, "This act shall take effect on its passage," and insert in place thereof the following: "Nothing in this act shall impair any rights or interest the State may have in said Boston & Maine Railroad."

Add :

"Section 4. This act shall take effect on its passage."

And, as amended, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator French moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time, and passed.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell,

Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the senators present having voted in the affirmative, the negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Pitman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sawyer, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

Senator Worcester moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Railroads for a further hearing thereon.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted ?

A division was taken, with the following result :

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to recommit the bill.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, and Nealley.

Senator Worcester announced that he was opposed to the passage of the bill, but was paired with Senator Jameson in the passage of the bill, who was absent and in favor of the bill.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to improve the condition of roads.

A majority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the public schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

LEONARD A. MORRISON.
CHARLES S. GEORGE.
FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

A minority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of free text-books and school supplies to the public schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

FRANCIS E. LANGDON.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.

Senator Hersey moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators George, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the minority report was accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators George, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Pitman moved that the resolution offered by Senator Nealley yesterday, relative to the final adjournment of the present Legislature, be taken from the table and reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be taken from the table?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to take the resolution from the table.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend chapter 62 of the General Laws, relating to taxation of railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rollins, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 402, entitled "An act relating to the annual report of the railroad commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Carr, for the majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 406, entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

1. Amend the title of the bill so that the same shall read as follows :

"An act regulating freights and fares on railroads, and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of railroad leases."

2. Amend section 4 of the bill by prefixing to said section 4 the words "on and after January 1, 1888."

3. Strike out the last two sections of the bill, and insert the following sections, viz. :

"Section 6. In any case when a lease shall hereafter be made by a railroad corporation of its railroad property and franchise, to any other railroad corporation, agreeably to the laws of the State, the treasurer of each corporation shall forthwith send written notice thereof by mail, to all stockholders not present or represented at the stockholders' meeting at which such lease is approved ; and any stockholder, of either corporation, who has not assented thereto, may, within two years after possession is taken by the lessee, apply by petition to the supreme court in any county, in term time, or to any justice thereof in vacation asking that the damage to his property thereby be assessed and determined, and the court or such justice shall refer the petition to the railroad commissioners, who shall, after due notice, hear the parties, and assess and determine such damages and return their award to the court, who shall make and enforce such orders as may be necessary to carry the same into effect, and to secure to such stockholders the payment of any damage so awarded, and costs. If the stockholder or corporation is dissatisfied with such award, he or it may elect to have a trial by jury, as to such damage, and a jury trial shall be had thereon, in the same manner as other civil cases are tried. The court or the justice to whom

such petition is made, shall make and enforce any orders necessary to secure to such stockholder the payment of any damage thus awarded by the commissioner or a jury, and the right of the lessee to the use and possession of the leased railroad, property, and franchise shall be suspended until such order is performed, and the court may make and enforce such orders as to costs in said proceedings as justice and equity may require.

“Sect. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, but the Legislature may alter, amend, or repeal the same whenever the public good may require.”

And with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill so amended ought to pass.

A minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 406, entitled “An act regulating freights and fares on railroads,” having considered the same, dissent from the views entertained by the majority, and recommend that the bill be passed without amendment.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

FRANK M. ROLLINS.

Senator Worcester moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Gilman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish,

Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, the Senate refused to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

The report of the majority of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the first amendment, proposed by the committee, be adopted?

Senator Nealley moved that the bill, with the amendments, be laid on the table and printed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill, with the amendments, be laid on the table and printed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the first amendment proposed by the committee, relating to the title of the bill,

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment, was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the second amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the third amendment proposed by the committee be adopted ?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children, in Portsmouth, N. H.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover and Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

Senator Rollins offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring :

That all business not disposed of on Friday, November 4, 1887, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the clerks are hereby instructed to make up the pay-roll accordingly.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

And the vote being a tie vote, the negative prevailed, and the resolution was not adopted.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 95, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, approved August 24, 1887, entitled 'An act, in addition to and in amendment of an act, to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company,' " passed December 27, 1844, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 60, in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sawyer, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and E. C. Cooper.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads, and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of leases.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

Senator Nealley, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 308, new draft, entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 308, entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

LYCURGUS PITMAN.
NATHAN C. JAMESON.

Senator Pitman moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Looney, Sawyer, Eastman, Bailey, Gilman, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Carr, Richards, Gerrish, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, and Nealley.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the minority report was accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

Senator Pitman offered the following amendment to the bill :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "five" in section 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

The same senator offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "five" in the seventh line of section 2, and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Stearns offered the following amendment :

Strike out section two of the bill :

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Blunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Sawyer, Eastman, Gilman, and Langdon.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Judiciary :

An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 61, in favor of Stevens & Duncklee, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments :

Amend the joint resolution so it shall read "Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee and B. F. Methven." Also, after the fourth line, add, "That the sum of seventy dollars be allowed B. F. Methven for bill files furnished by him for the use of the Senate and its officers during the present session. And the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

And as amended, recommended the passage of the joint resolution.

The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

Senator Pitman moved that the rules be so far suspended that the joint resolution be read a third time at the present time and passed.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators French and Carr.

Twenty-two senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of

Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

Senator Pitman moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor upon Senate bill No. 91, entitled "An act to authorize a lease of the Northern Railroad," together with the bill, be taken from the table and considered.

The question being stated,

Shall the message and bill be taken from the table?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Worcester offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:
That all not disposed of on Friday, November 4, 1887, be postponed to the next Session of the Legislature, and that the present Session be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the clerks are hereby instructed to make up the pay-roll accordingly.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Jameson, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie vote, the negative prevailed, and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Jameson moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table?

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eleven senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto :

An act to modify the present trustee law.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 93, entitled "An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the second line in section 1.

And with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill so amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Richards moved that the rules be so far suspended, that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same senator, for the same committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled "An act in amendment of

an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad,' approved July 1, 1862, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out the last word of said section, to wit: "possible," and add instead "near as practicable."

Amend section 7 by inserting in the fourth line thereof between the words "of" and "road" the word "said."

Further amend said section 7 by striking out the words, "within two years from its passage," and adding in place thereof "prior to January 1, 1891," and this act shall not take effect if the Lake Shore Railroad shall have their road graded and ready for laying of the rails on or before January 1, 1889, otherwise, shall take effect from and after that date."

And with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

Amend the bill by adding the following to section 4:

"But the terms of agreement made thereunder by the aforesaid corporations shall be subject to the approval of the supreme court of New Hampshire before said agreement shall be carried into effect under the provisions of this act."

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives?

The Senate concurred.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the more effectual suppression of intemperance," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The legal questions involved in the bill are now pending in the supreme court of the United States,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Sawyer, for the majority of the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 58, entitled House joint resolution in favor of Richard and Hannah Woodham," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

A minority of the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 58, in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham, having considered the same, dissents from the views entertained by the majority, and recommends the passage of the following joint resolution:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened: That the Governor is hereby requested to

appoint a commission, consisting of three disinterested and competent persons, to investigate the mental condition of Richard and Hannah E. Woodham, now confined in the Asylum for the Insane, who shall report the result of their investigation to the attorney-general, and if, in the opinion of said commission, it is safe and proper for the said Richard and Hannah E. Woodham, or either of them, to be at large, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to take the necessary legal steps to secure their discharge from said asylum, and in case of their discharge the sum of two hundred dollars per annum for a period not exceeding four years, be paid them for their maintenance, and the bills for the services and expenses of said commissioner shall be audited by the Governor, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said two hundred dollars per annum for said period, not exceeding four years, and for said bills, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

FRANKLIN WORCESTER.

Senator Worcester moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution reported from the committee was read a first and second time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Langdon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Truesdell, George, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Neally.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Gerrish, and Langdon.

Twenty senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the joint resolution passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Stearns, House joint resolution No. 58, in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Jameson, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Jameson moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The motion was lost.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Jameson demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Blunt, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Richards, Jameson, Eastman, and Langdon.

Eighteen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulteration and sales of poisons.

Amend the bill as follows :

1. Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "amend," in the first line, the words "section 2 of."

2. Further amend by striking out the words "an analysis" in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth and the sixty-first and sixty-second lines of the bill and inserting the words "a statement."

3. Further amend by striking out in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines the words "the per cent of."

4. Further amend by inserting in the sixty-second line, after the word "analysis," the words "showing each ingredient used in the manufacture."

5. Further amend by striking out in the sixty-second line the word "said."

6. Further amend by striking out in the thirty-first, thirty-second, sixty-eighth, and sixty-ninth lines the words "this act shall take effect March 1, 1888."

7. Further amend by inserting at the close a new section :

"Section 2. This act shall take effect March 1, 1888."

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the first amendment to the bill sent up from the House of Representatives?

Senator Bailey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrison demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Hersey moved that the bill, with the proposed amendments, be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill with the proposed amendments be laid on the table?

Senator Jameson moved to amend the motion by adding the words "and printed."

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring to the motion of Senator Hersey, as amended, that the bill, with the proposed amendments, be laid on the table and printed,

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, and Gilman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the concurrence by the Senate in the passage of the first amendment sent up from the House of Representatives,

The Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the second amendment sent up from the House of Representatives?

Senator Stearns demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Rollins, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Worcester, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Carr, Richards, Jameson, Hersey, Stearns, Eastman, Bailey, and Gilman.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the third proposed amendment to the bill ?

The Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the fourth House amendment to the bill ?

The Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the fifth House amendment to the bill ?

The Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the sixth House amendment to the bill ?

The Senate concurred.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the seventh amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill ?

The Senate concurred.

On motion of Senator Paine, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The following entitled House bill, being in order for a third reading at the present time, was taken up :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad, approved July 1, 1862.

On motion of Senator Richards, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail.

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The House of Representatives refuse to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in relation to the Exeter Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Senator French, for the Committee on Railroads, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Upper Coos Railroad,' " with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and, upon motion of Senator Paine, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the bill was read a third time by its title, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives refuse to concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill, "An act to modify the present trustee law," and ask for a committee of conference in relation to said bill, and have appointed on their part as members of such committee, Messrs. S. T. Page of Haverhill, Bell of Exeter, and Branch of Weare.

On motion of Senator French, the Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference upon the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the Senate amendments to House bill No. 308, entitled "An act to modify the present trustee law."

And the president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators French, Blunt, and Pitman.

Senator Sawyer, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to secure action by towns in regard to chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883," which was read a first and second time.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Senator Carr demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Morrison, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Hersey, Bailey, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Stearns, the title of the bill was amended by adding the following words thereto: "entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of common schools.' "

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to prohibit the use of barbed-wire fences without a top rail or board of wood.

Senator Morrison, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 407, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers,' " passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887, having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 409, entitled "An act providing when certain acts shall take effect," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Strike out the last two words, namely, "their passage," and insert in place thereof "November 15, 1887."

As amended, the committee recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto.

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That all business not disposed of to-day be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, and that the clerks are hereby instructed to make up the pay-roll accordingly.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator French moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid upon the table ?

Senator Pitman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in relation to the taxation of loan and trust companies.

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and publication of the Legislative manual.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to the taxation of loan and trust companies.

To the Committee on Claims : -

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative manual.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

An act in relation to and in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act relating to the rights of husbands and wives, and for the protection of minor children.

An act relating to the age of consent in females.

An act in relation to married women, in amendment of chapter 182 of the General Laws.

An act to improve the condition of roads.

An act to define and punish the misuse of railroad earnings to influence legislation.

An act to incorporate the Colebrook Bank.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Providing for repairs at the state prison.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,

For the Committee.

Senator Sawyer moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 403, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations," was passed.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate suspend the rules?

The same senator moved that the Senate do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

The motion prevailed, and the president appointed Senator French chairman of the committee.

The committee of the whole having risen,

(The president in the chair.)

Senator French, from the committee, made the following report to the Senate:

Mr. President:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the question,

Will the Senate suspend the rules to allow a vote to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate passed House bill No. 403, relating to assessment of taxes upon corporations?

And report that they have made no progress in the matter.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rollins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

3 O'CLOCK.

Senator Rollins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditure in the office of the superintendent of public instruction, including the amount received and actually paid for clerk hire in such office, and report by bill or otherwise.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator Stearns moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table ?

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Currier, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Bailey, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Rollins, George, and Langdon.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was laid upon the table.

Senator French offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening, and when it adjourns this evening it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill:

An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted:

SENATE, November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills and House joint resolution:

SENATE BILLS.

An act to amend the title and powers of the charitable institution known as the Chase Home for Children in Portsmouth, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 271 of the General Laws, relating to adulterations and sales of poisons.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, relating to contracts of town or school districts with academy.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Water-Works.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution in favor of George E. Gage and C. E. Cooper.

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee.

Senator Nealley moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed at this time to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads."

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

No senator voted in the negative.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative.

And less than thirteen of the senators present having voted, and less than a quorum appearing to be present, the president declared the Senate adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

The Senate proceeded to take up the unfinished business from the afternoon session, which was the consideration of the motion of Senator Nealley, pending at the time of adjournment, relative to the suspension of the rules and the introduction of a bill entitled "An act regulating freights and fares on railroads."

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate proceeded to take up the unfinished business of the morning session, which was the consideration of the motion of Senator Sawyer, that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby House bill No. 403, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon corporations," was passed.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, and Jenness.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Pitman, Rollins, Gilman, Nealley, and Langdon.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

On motion of the same senator, the vote whereby said bill was passed was reconsidered.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Nealley demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, Richards, Stearns, Gilman, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, and Jenness.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the bill was refused a passage.

Senator Hersey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported a joint resolution providing for the preservation of public documents, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first and second time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Pitman, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 408, entitled "An act to prevent bribery and corruption," having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Pitman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Worcester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Rollins, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, and Nealley.

The following senator voted in the negative :

Senator Langdon.

Twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

Senator Stearns, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 193, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 225 of the General Laws, relating to arrests and bail," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Senator Gilman, for the Committee on claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 64, in favor of the Republican Press Association and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Jenness, for the same Committee, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 65, in favor of A. J. Shurtleff for the sum of \$431.92, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, upon motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 66, in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Looney, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 63, providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, November 4, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company."

LEONARD A. MORRISON,
For the Committee.

The following report from the Committee of Conference appointed to confer upon the non-concurrence by the House of Representatives in the passage of the Senate amendments to House bill No. 3, providing for a constitutional convention, was accepted :

The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee of the House of Representatives, in regard to House bill No. 3, providing for a constitutional convention, report an agreement of the committee on the part of the House to recommend a concurrence by the House in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

(Senator Morrison in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage, in a new draft, of the following entitled Senate bill, in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1885.

The House of Representatives have passed joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill :

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled House bills :

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads.

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad."

Amend the bill as follows :

Add the following to section 4: "This act shall not be construed to apply to any other railroads than the Upper Coös and Grand Trunk or the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroads."

(The president in the chair.)

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the passage of the amendment, sent up from the House of Representatives, to Senate bill No. 101, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad?'"

The Senate concurred.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

On motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time at the present time and passed.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerk of the Senate and House.

On motion of Senator Nealley, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time at the present time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, in a new draft, was read a first and second time :

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that the clerks be instructed to make up their pay-rolls accordingly.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution ?

Senator French moved that the resolution be laid on the table and made the special order for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be laid on the table and made the special order ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Gilman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Eastman, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Currier, Rollins, George, Stearns, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was laid upon the table and made the special order for Saturday, November 5, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

Upon re-assembling,

On motion of Senator Morrison, the Senate took a recess until 9.30 o'clock this evening.

Upon re-assembling,

Senator Nealley offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads of the Senate be instructed to report at once, House joint resolution No. 58, in relation to the interests of the State in the Concord and Boston & Maine railroad corporations.

On motion of Senator Carr, the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock this evening.

Upon re-assembling,

(Senator Stearns in the chair.)

Senator Pitman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate appreciates the ability, courtesy, zeal, and impartiality with which the president, Hon. Frank

D. Currier has presided over its deliberations during the present session ; that it recognizes its obligation to him for so harmoniously, faithfully, and successfully conducting the same, and extends to him its grateful and hearty thanks therefor, and the best wishes of this body, collectively, and of its individual members, for his future happiness and prosperity.

On motion of Senator French, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The president responded as follows :

“ For the generous words of this resolution, and of the senators who have spoken upon it, you have my sincere thanks, but I owe you my thanks for much more than this. By your never-failing courtesy and kindness you have made the duty of presiding over this honorable body a constant pleasure. Whatever the weather has been elsewhere, you have made it all sunshine for me here. During the whole of this long session I have not had an unpleasant moment. There was no return that I could make to you, except to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties which by your favor I was called upon to perform. That, to the best of my ability, I have tried to do, and if I have failed the fault is my own, for you have always assisted me and endeavored to make my duties light. We have had a session long beyond all precedent, I might almost say beyond all reason, but with that this body had nothing to do. The Senate has disposed of its business promptly, and no responsibility for the unusual length of the session can attach to it. I have never seen a time since we came here when a large majority of the Senate were not willing and anxious to stay here Fridays, if there was any duty they could perform, but our business was all done and we were receiving nothing from the other house. We had absolutely nothing to do if we staid. The hour is late, and I will not detain you longer. As we leave this chamber to-morrow, I trust that all traces of bitterness that may have been begotten by differences of opinion upon questions of legislation may be dissipated, and that we shall take to our homes nothing but the kindest feelings for each other. An honest difference of opinion is not inconsistent with the firmest friendship. May the

future have nothing but happiness and prosperity for you all, and may your associates in business and politics treat you with the same kindness you have shown me."

Senator Rollins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this Senate be and is hereby extended to Ira A. Chase, clerk, Charles J. Hamblett, assistant clerk, Edward H. Wason, sergeant-at-arms, and James M. Adams, messenger, for the able and courteous manner in which they have filled the various positions with which they have been intrusted during the present session of the Legislature, now about to be brought to a close, thereby showing our appreciation of their efforts and willingness at all times to assist, in every way possible, the transaction of the business that has been before this honorable body, and in this hour of separation we extend to them our best wishes for their future prosperity in whatever stations of life they may from time to time be called upon to fill.

On motion of Senator Morrison, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Senator Worcester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 58, in relation to the interests of the State in the Concord and Boston & Maine railroad corporations, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

Senator Richards moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be laid upon the table?

The motion was lost.

The question recurring to the third reading of the joint resolution,

On motion of Senator French, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Worcester moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carr, Rollins, Richards, Worcester, Blunt, and Eastman.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Truesdell, Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The question recurring to the passage of the joint resolution, Senator French demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Pitman, Currier, French, Carr, Truesdell,

Gerrish, George, Looney, Hersey, Stearns, Sawyer, Bailey, Morrison, Gilman, Jenness, Nealley, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Rollins, Richards, Worcester, Blunt, and Eastman.

Eighteen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

On motion of Senator Gilman, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1887.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the Journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blunt, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator French, the following concurrent resolution, the consideration of which was the special order of business of the hour, was taken from the table and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, November 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that the clerks be instructed to make up their pay-rolls accordingly.

Senator Nealley, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 69, in favor of Louis Jenkins and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator Stearns, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Hersey moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor upon Senate bill No. 91, authorizing a lease of the Northern Railroad, together with the bill itself, be taken from the table and considered.

The motion prevailed.

The question being stated,

Will the Senate, upon reconsideration, pass the bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto ?

The president announced that upon this question the yeas and nays would be taken, in conformity to the requirements of the Constitution thereupon.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Paine, Currier, French, Carr, Richards, Truesdell, Gerrish, Looney, Hersey, Bailey, Morrison, Jenness, and Langdon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Pitman, Rollins, George, Worcester, Sawyer, Blunt, Eastman, Gilman, and Nealley.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative.

And less than two thirds of the senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Senate refused to pass the bill upon reconsideration.

The Committee of Conference upon the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the Senate amendments to the bill entitled "An act to modify the trustee process," made the following report :

The Committee of Conference on the part of the honorable Senate have met the committee on the part of the House as to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the act to modify the trustee law, and have attended to their duty and respectfully submit the following report :

Your committee are unable to agree with said Conference Committee of the House, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

J. E. FRENCH,
For the Conferrees of the Senate.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have refused to concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following House joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Dunklee,

And ask for a Committee of Conference on the same, and have appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Morrill of Concord, Clark of Manchester, and Todd of Atkinson.

The Senate granted the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference upon the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 61, in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

And the president appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators French, Nealley, and Paine.

(Senator Stearns in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution :

An act providing for the preservation of public documents.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to secure action by towns in regard to chapter 46 of Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the common schools."

The following report from the Committee of Conference upon the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the Senate amendment to House joint resolution No. 61, in favor of Stevens & Duncklee, was accepted :

The Committee of Conference on the part of the honorable Senate have met the Committee of Conference on the part of the House as to the amendment proposed by the Senate to the "Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee," and have attended to their duty, and respectfully submit the following report :

The Committee of Conference, on the part of both houses, were unanimous in adherence to the said amendment, whereupon the action of the Senate in adhering to the same is sustained.

Your committee further report that it is the understanding

with said Conference Committee that the "bill files" mentioned in said amendment are the property of the State, and should be left in the Senate chamber.

JAMES E. FRENCH,

For the Conferrees of the Senate.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, November 5, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

SENATE BILLS.

An act to insure the building of the Lake Shore Railroad.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 89, of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in relation to special school districts and powers of boards of education."

An act in amendment of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös Railroad."

An act in amendment of sections 10 and 12 of chapter 88 of the General Laws, relating to schoolhouses.

HOUSE BILLS.

An act regulating freights and fares on railroads, and to provide for compensation to dissenting stockholders in case of railroad leases.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1885, amending chapter 89 of the General Laws, relating to school committees and teachers," passed at the June Session of the Legislature of 1887, and approved September 28, 1887.

An act providing when certain acts shall take effect.

An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover & Winnepesaukee Railroad," approved July 1, 1862.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and others.

Joint resolution in favor of A. J. Shurtleff.

Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

Joint resolution in relation to the interests of the State of New Hampshire in the Concord and Boston & Maine Railroad corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution providing for the better preparation and earlier publication of the Legislative Manual.

Joint resolution relating to the arrangements of documents in the office of the state treasurer.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee.

(The president in the chair.)

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may see fit to make, and have appointed, on the part of the House, as members of such committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, Messrs. S. T. Page of Haverhill, Bell of Exeter, Goodwin of Dover, Bean of Belmont, Clark of Brookfield, Marden of Concord, O'Connor of Manchester, Livingston of Jaffrey, Forehand of Croydon, and Marble of Gorham.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution.

The president appointed, as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gilman, Stearns, and Carr.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

SENATE, November 5, 1887.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a joint resolution in favor of Stevens & Duncklee and B. F. Methven.

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
For the Committee.

Senator Gilman, for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty, and had been informed by His Excellency that he would, in person, make a communication to the Legislature forthwith.

The report was accepted.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes, until 9.55 o'clock this morning.

Upon re-assembling,

His Excellency, Hon. Charles H. Sawyer, attended by the Honorable council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, November 5, 1887.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all of the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, with the following exceptions :

House bill No. 153 became a law without the executive signature.

House bill No. 28, Senate bill No. 91, House bill No. 406, Senate bill No. 78, House bill No. 153 were returned to the respective houses in which they originated without the executive signature and with reasons for disapproval.

Of the above, Senate bill No. 78 and House bill No. 153 were afterwards re-enacted, with corrections and amendments, and received the executive approval. I have not signed Senate bill No. 97.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you,

and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

CHARLES H. SAWYER, *Governor*.

And thereupon the president, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

IRA A. CHASE, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest :

IRA A. CHASE, *Clerk*.

ERRATA.

Page 93. Line 9, for "282," read "281."

Page 188. After the word "referred," in line 10, insert "to the Committee on Education."

Page 225. At bottom of page, add "An act further defining the duties of the insurance commissioner."

Page 285. Line 6, for "\$500," read "\$5,000."

Page 297. Line 20, after the word "table," add the words "and printed."

Page 399. Line 15, after the words "section 9," insert the words "of the General Laws."

Page 405. After line 10 insert the following: "The bill was ordered to a third reading at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning."

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